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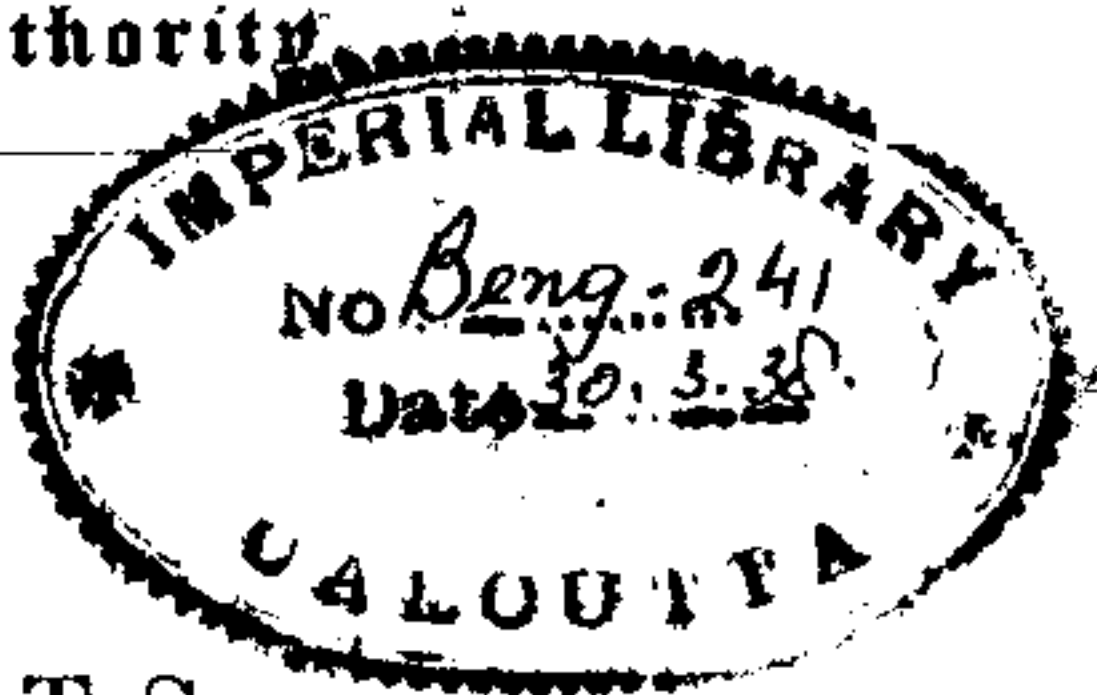
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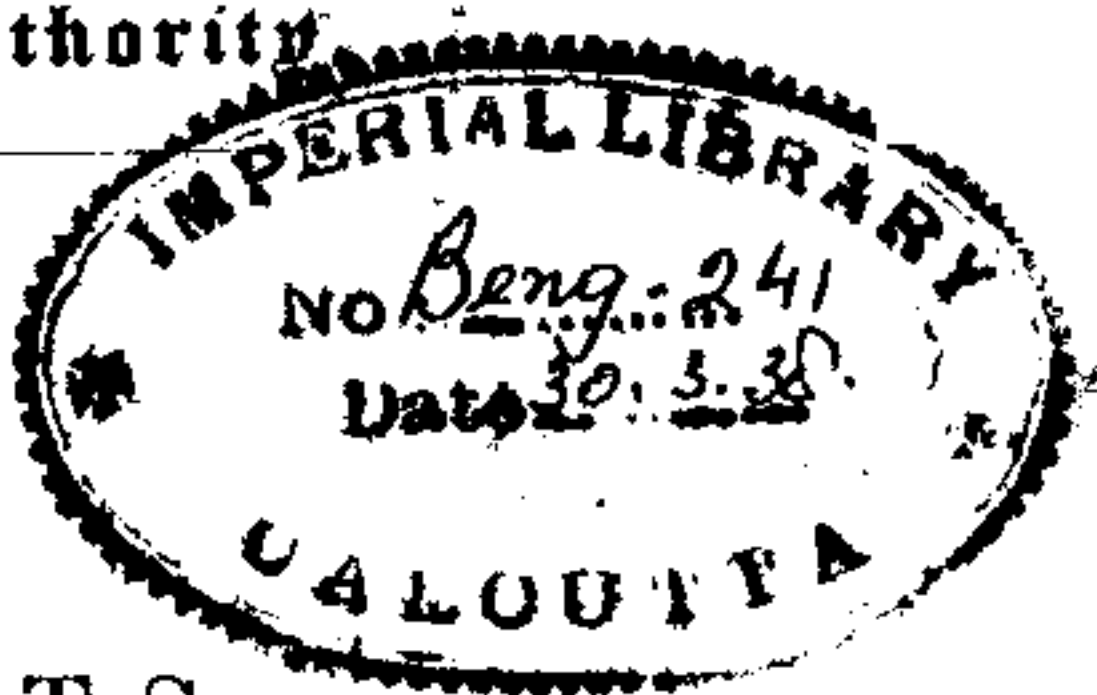
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*Commissioner's Office, Burdwan Division ;*

*Burdwan, the 27th February 1858.*

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,

*Fort William.*

JUDICIAL.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor, to submit herewith, for the orders of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Report and Statements in original of the Officiating Dacoity Commissioner, showing the operations of his Office, during the past year.

2<sup>nd</sup>.—Captain Keighly has but lately taken charge of that Office ; but having long been an Assistant, he is so thoroughly acquainted with its working, that his Report contains all that His Honor may wish to know, and leaves me little to say beyond the one very pleasing fact of the result being generally satisfactory.

		1856 1857		Districts noted in the margin ; but the next four have since, on various dates, been included, and Midnapore has had the benefit of Captain Keighly's presence, as Assistant to the Commissioner. Each year has shown a degree of improvement, and, it is a matter of sincere congratulation that, in spite of the difficulty of obtaining convictions, one District has passed through a whole year without a dacoity ; and in two others, where they used to be counted by tens, they are now reckoned by units. Three Districts show an increase. Nuddea and Burdwan have not as yet been seriously taken in hand by the Commissioner : something has been done, but not much. Of the reason of the increase in Nuddea, I cannot speak. In Burdwan, I fear, I must attribute it to the inefficiency of the Police. In Midnapore a special cause exists. In the vicinity of Mohur-Bhunj territory, which affords to dacoits ready shelter, as is
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plainly manifested in the fact that of 74 persons for whom arrest warrants have been issued in that large District, 50 belong to the few Thannahs bordering on Mohur-Bhunj and it is most satisfactory to know that, though they have not decreased in number, these offences have been of a much less serious description, and that the property plundered amounts to little more than a *fifth* of that lost in the proceeding year.

4th.—Captain Keighly says that “but little apparent decrease in the number of dacoities during the year” is shown in the above marginal statement, but the difference between 219 and 175, amounts to 44, which is just 20 per cent. I wish we could carry on at this rate, and guarantee the abolition of dacoity in 4 more years.

Transported for Life... ..	126	only 15 have been acquitted against 126 convicted; and Captain Keighly speaks with much satisfaction of there being now in the highest Court Judges favorable to the working of the system, and expresses a hope that the next Year's Report may show a more favorable result.
Temporary Imprisonment .	20	
Sentenced as bad character	9	
Acquitted by Sessions Judge	9	
Ditto by Sudder... ..	6	
	<hr/> 170	

6th.—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will, I am sure, concur in my regret that ill-health has deprived this Office of the valuable service and untiring energy of Mr. J. R. Ward, and in my satisfaction on finding that his duties have been transferred to the hands of so able and experienced a successor as Captain Keighly.

7th.—The Deputy Magistrates, Baboo Chunder Sekor Roy and Baboo Goroo Churn Doss, maintain their high character, and Baboo Hem Chunder Kerr is expected to prove very useful in Moershedabad.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. H. ELLIOTT,

Commissioner.

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF CIRCUIT, BURDWAN DIVISION,

*Burdwan.**Dated Hooghly, the 12th February 1858.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit the Annual Report of the operations of this Office. As I have only had charge of the Commission from the end of last September, I trust, I may be excused for writing more briefly than I otherwise would. The following Districts are under the Commission :—

Twenty-four Pergunnahs, Baraset, Howrah, Hooghly, Burdwan, Nuddea, Jessore, and Moorshedabad.

1st.—In the Twenty-four Pergunnahs no dacoity has taken place during the year, and from what Mr. Fergusson writes, there is little chance of the crime again making head in the District.

2nd.—Five Dacoities have occurred in Baraset, the same number as in 1856, none of them require particular notice. This District is under the Deputy Magistrate at Jessore.

3rd.—In Howrah there have been three dacoities, one of which committed in the house of Wajub Alli, Village Hoja Ghatta, was taken up by Mr. Ward. Several of the gang were convicted, and 2 approvers having been made, many other dacoits in that direction will be prosecuted.

4th.—In Hooghly the returns show thirty dacoities in 1857 to forty-one in 1856. In the two Thannahs, Hurripal and Rajbulhath, to which (Mr. Ward) in the 14th para. of his Report for 1856 wrote that his attention would be more immediately directed. The dacoities have been

reduced from thirteen to three, and the only Thannahs in which the crime still continues rife are Chunderkopa, Dhonyakallee and Bydiobatee. In these 3 Thannahs, seventeen out of the thirty dacoities committed in the District have occurred, thirteen only having taken place in the same Thannahs in 1856. This year very little has been done in this direction; but since I have been at Hooghly, I have been working in the two latter Thannahs, and trust, with the evidence I have obtained, to be able to convict the principal gangs in the course of a month or two.

5th.—In the Jehanabad Sub-division, there is also a slight increase, seven dacoities having occurred in 1857, against 5 in 1856. In this direction, too, I look for a favourable result during 1858, as the principal Sirdar Dacoit of Thannah Jehanabad, and for whose arrest warrants have been issued from this Office for the last 2 years, has at last been seized, and his conviction is certain.

6th.—In Pandooah there has not been a single dacoity, the favourable result of the commitments of the larger portion of the gang under the Cheeroo Chungs, referred to in the 24th para. of Mr. Ward's Report for 1856, seems to have stopt the crime altogether in this Thannah.

7th.—In Thannah Hooghly one dacoity has been committed, and in Benepore one. This last by the Kenaram Gwala, referred to in the 30th para. of Mr. Ward's Report for last year. It was a very petty affair, not more than 4 or 5 dacoits having been engaged in its commission, this is one of the many cases which show the very great difficulty there will be in entirely putting down dacoity in a country like Bengal.

Wretched as the Police is allowed to be by every one, it is difficult to know what can be done for a people who will do nothing for themselves. It is a bold step for a man (a Bengallee himself) to attack a house in a Village (small though it may be) with only 3 or 4 followers at the most, and yet this is constantly occurring and with impunity.



8th.—This man Kenaram Gwala is well known to many of the villagers about, and, moreover, he is known to visit his wife who lives in Village Panchpara, and though there is a reward for his apprehension, no one will attempt it. He is said to be always well-armed, a report spread in all probability by himself and wife, and so apparently goes where he likes unmolested. However, I hope that with the steps being now taken, he will not be at large long; but until his seizure, these petty dacoities in Benepore are likely to occur; he seems out of “bravado” to select the Villages around the Deputy Magistrate’s house for his operations?

9th.—In Burdwan there is, I am sorry to say, a considerable increase in the number of dacoities; nineteen having been committed during the year, and twelve only in 1856.

10th.—There are, however, only 3 Thannahs in which this Office has as yet worked, and in those but partially, *viz.*, Selamabad, Gangoor and Culna. In Ryna, beyond one or two dacoits having been transported, there has been nothing done. There is not an approver from that Thannah on the establishment. The Deputy Magistrate is now directing his attention in the direction of Selamabad, and I am sanguine as to the result.

11th.—The result of the commitments made in 1856 from Thannah Gangoor has been fully shown this year, not a single dacoity having occurred. The same may be said of Thannah Culna.

12th.—There is also a considerable increase in the number of dacoities committed in Nuddea, fifteen having been reported during the year and but eight having occurred in 1856. But out of the fifteen only seven have been committed in the Thannahs in which the Office has been at work, and in these but little has been done this year. I have of late taken a confession which will prove of use; so I trust, the crime will again be checked. The conviction of Byecunt Mujoomdar ought to have a very good effect. He was a well known harbourer of dacoits, and receiver in Thannah Hatra, a man well to do and supported by powerful friends, and it is a subject of congratulation, that Mr. Ward succeeded in obtaining his conviction. If a few more of the same class could be transported, it would do more to stop dacoity than the punishment of whole gangs.

13th.—In Jessore, the dacoities have been reduced from sixty-two in 1856 to thirty-one. The Deputy Magistrate has had many obstacles to overcome, which have caused much delay in the working of his Office. It was not until last July, that he knew by whom his commitments were to be tried. Immediately after this the conspiracy among the Nujeeb guard and approvers was discovered; several of the latter had to be sent to Jail, and consequently the evidence against many of his prisoners was destroyed, and they were obliged to be released. Mr. Ward, in reporting this to Government, observed,—“this very untoward affair thus throws back the Deputy Magistrate’s operations which were just coming to maturity, and the result of the year, which I had every hope would prove very satisfactory, will, I fear, be much the reverse.”

14th.—During the year 26 prisoners were transported for life, 2 acquitted by the Sessions, 24 were before the Sessions on the 1st January, and 49 in the Deputy Magistrate’s Hajut, and now the difficulties (with which he has had to contend) are removed, his work will go on satisfactorily, 17 approvers were made in his Office during the year, and all these confessions have to be worked out? Having only had charge of the Commissioner’s Office since last September, it would be presumption on my part to write much with regard to the Officers under me. At the same time, it is but fair I should point out the high character Baboo Goorro Churn Doss has always borne, and the interest he seems to take in his work. The convictions obtained on his commitments show him to be a careful as well as zealous Officer.

15th.—Baboo Hem Chunder Kerr has succeeded Baboo Obhoy Churn Bose in the Moorshedabad Office, and as the latter did not appear to like the work of the Dacoity Commission, it is as well the change has taken place, though the result of his commitments was very successful. But little work has been done in this District, 22 dacoits have been transported for life and 1 acquitted by the Sessions. In August last the operations of this Office were suspended by order of Mr. Ward.



16th.—Baboo Hem Chunder Kerr took charge of the Office on the 20th November, and since then he has taken several confessions; a good commencement has been made, and the result of the operations will, I trust, prove most favourable this year. The returns for this District show a considerable decrease in the number of dacoities, fifty having occurred in 1857, to sixty-five in 1856, still the number is most unsatisfactory.

17th.—With regard to the high character given by my predecessors to Baboo Chunderseker Roy, I can only express my concurrence, and the hope that an opportunity may soon occur to grant the promotion promised him.

18th.—The table in the Appendix shows how the prisoners awaiting trial on the 1st January 1857, and those taken up during the year, have been disposed of.

19th.—It will be seen that the number of dacoits committed in all the Offices under the Commission has been much larger, and the acquittals fewer during the year than in 1856. The latter is entirely owing to so little change having taken place in the higher Courts. We have had two additional Judges, who are favorable to "the system," and with slight intermission the same Judges in the Sudder, who have laid down so clearly the evidence on which they will convict, that it requires but care and patience on our part to ensure the conviction of almost every man committed. The work in the Commissioner's Office has been a little less than last year; but Mr. Ward was on more than one occasion employed on Government service, and though the duties, are simple enough, still a change of Officers must throw back the work. Records have to be perused, gangs have to be hunted out, and very much local information has to be obtained, which takes an Officer some time to acquire, and which cannot be given by his predecessor, however anxious the latter may be, to afford his assistance; and I beg here to express my thanks to Mr. Ward for his uniform kindness in meeting my views in every way since I have been in the Dacoity Department, more especially for his offers to assist me on every occasion since I have had charge of his Office. Though his duties at

Raneegunge were so heavy (as His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor well knows) that I have had few opportunities of communicating with him.

The result of those tried has been briefly as follows :—

	Transported.	Term Im- prisonment.	Sentenced as bad charac- ter.	Acquitted by Sessions.	Acquitted by Nizamut.
Commissioner for the Suppression of Dacoity }	28	13*	9	4	0
Chunderseker Roy. ...	51	7†	0	2	6
Jessore Office ...	25	0	0	2	0
Moorshedabad Office ...	22	0	0	1	0
Total ...	126	20	9	9	6

so out of 170 prisoners 150 have been punished. The old proportion therefore has been fully obtained, and when to this is added the result of the Midnapore trials, 157 having been punished out of 162 prisoners; out of 332 prisoners brought to trial, but 25 have been acquitted, and of the number punished, 250 have been transported for life.

20th.—There has been but little apparent decrease in the number of dacoities committed in the Districts under

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the Commission during the year; with the exception of Jessore and Hooghly, the first year's operations in the former District have had the usual effect, and would lead to the hope of the early cessation of the crime altogether, but this, in my opinion, cannot take place until the village gangs are destroyed. Immediately the Commission commences to work in a District, the decrease in crime is very marked, but as yet has always shown more in the first

year than afterwards. ✓ The more noted gangs are seized; but the lesser

\* Of this number, 3 released on appeal to the Sudder.

† Of this number, 2 ditto ditto ditto.

ones remain ; great and daring dacoities cease, but the crime on a smaller scale continues. The Chandernagore, Shikaree, and other gangs which used to commit such daring crimes in these Districts, and almost always with impunity, are no longer in existence, and there is little chance of a dacoity like that committed in Madhub Dutt's house in Chinsurah, occurring again. But Mr. Ward's Report for 1856, paras. 15 to 33, shows how much is still to be done in Hooghly, and the same remarks apply to each of the other Districts.

21st.—The conspiracy which was discovered in the Nujeeb Guard at Jessore, appears to have extended to this Office. On taking charge I found the larger portion of the Nujeebs had been discharged by Mr. Ward, and a guard of sailors had been entertained. Since then the latter have been discharged, and the Burkundauzes have been increased to their original strength. During the year 6 approvers have forfeited their conditional pardon, and 3 have absconded, all but Sreemonto Ghose of the former were transported for sedition or seditious language and being implicated in the conspiracy, was the apparent inducement for the latter to abscond.

22nd.—The Report of the Native Doctor is annexed. The health of the establishment has been good ; but 4 prisoners have died ; 1 after being sentenced ; 1 after commitment ; 1 whose case was before the Sudder, and 1 while under examination ; 3 approvers have also died.

23rd.—The Report of the Midnapore Office is attached.

24th.—I have only now to request the favor of your submitting this Report for the information of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who will, I trust, be satisfied with the results of the year, considering the changes that have taken place, and the other obstacles which have hindered the full working of the different Offices. The prospects for the present year are most cheering. If the Courts remain as they are now we shall have nothing to contend against, but the high price of food, and though that may occasion the commission of some petty dacoities,

which otherwise would not take place, the simultaneous working (and I trust energetic working) of this Office and its branches in Hooghly, Midnapore, Jessore, and Moorshedabad, will, I hope, end in the most satisfactory results.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. H. KEIGHLY,

*Officiating Dacoity Commissioner.*

*N. B.*—The Pundit, attached to this Commission for the education of the approver's sons, was appointed on the 11th February 1857. There are 43 pupils ; of these 26 are the sons of approvers.

C. H. KEIGHLY,

*Officiating Dacoity Commissioner.*

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A P P E N D I C E S.

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## Appendix A.

*STATEMENT showing the names of individuals committed from this Office with the result of their trials and the dates of the same.*

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27	Ishwar Bagdi	.. Keotarah	.. Selamabad	.. Burdwan	.. C. S. R o y, Dy. Magte.	2nd Jan. 57	Referred to Sudder	8th April 57	Ditto	.. 28th May 57
28	Teencowry Bagdi	.. Nowparah	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	3rd ditto	.. Ditto	9th ditto	Ditto	.. 18th April
29	Cheeneebash Bagdi	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	.. Ditto
30	Nepal Dome	.. Deybuck	.. Nyehatty	.. Baraset	.. J. R. Ward, Esq.	15th ditto	.. Ditto	20th ditto	Ditto	.. 18th June 57
31	Chundy Bagdi	.. Bassain	.. Umbeeka	.. Burdwan	.. Ditto	16th ditto	.. Ditto	18th ditto	Ditto	.. 20th ditto
32	Hurry Haree	.. Hatgatcha	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	17th ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	.. Ditto
33	Gora Chand Haree	.. Kistopore	.. Gangoor	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	19th ditto	.. Ditto	17th ditto	Ditto	.. 19th ditto
34	Prem Chand Chung	.. Chaptah	.. Pundooah	.. Hooghly	.. Ditto	23rd ditto	.. Ditto	18th ditto	Ditto	.. 20th ditto
35	Dwari Sirdar Chung	.. Horrah	.. Benipoor	.. Ditto	.. C. S. R o y, Dy. Magte.	26th ditto	.. Ditto	21st ditto	Ditto	.. Ditto
36	Tara Chand alias Tara Dooley	.. Poorooye	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	16th Feb.	.. 16 years im- prisonment	17th ditto		
37	Beni Sirdar Bagdi	.. Nowgram	.. Pundooah	.. Ditto	.. J. R. Ward, Esq.	2nd Mar.	.. Referred to Sudder	16th ditto	Ditto	.. 28th May 57
38	Rohomally Sheikh	.. Ryepore	.. Nowabad	.. Moorsheda- bad	.. Ditto	13th ditto	.. Ditto	14th Mar.	Ditto	.. 4th ditto
39	Bromanund Borai	.. Ajeebnuggur	.. Ghattal	.. Hooghly	.. Ditto	16th ditto	.. 9 years im- prisonment	15th April 57		
40	Modon Dooley	.. Tangbereah	.. Selamabad	.. Burdwan	.. C. S. R o y, Dy. Magte.	21st ditto	.. Referred to Sudder	9th ditto	Ditto	.. 28th May 57
41	Pooteeram Dooley	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	.. Ditto
42	Ishwar Gwalah	.. Mussagaon	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	.. 9 years im- prisonment in irons	22nd ditto		
43	Jadoo Hari	.. Kishtopore	.. Gangoor	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	.. Referred to Sudder	24th ditto	Ditto	.. 20th June 57
44	Manik Sirdar Chung	.. Easo	.. Pundooah	.. Hooghly	.. Ditto	25th ditto	.. Ditto	22nd ditto	Ditto	.. Ditto
45	Goolamee Sheikh	.. Jaffrabad	.. Dowlatabad	.. Moorsheda- bad	.. J. R. Ward, Esq.	23th ditto	.. Ditto	30th Mar.	Ditto	.. 4th May 57
46	Moocheeram Ghose	.. Baganchra	.. Santipore	.. Nuddeah	.. C. S. R o y, Dy. Magte.	13th April	.. Ditto	24th April	Ditto	.. 22nd June 57
47	Prem Chand Bagdi	.. Pansparah	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	.. Ditto
48	Najjoo Sheikh	.. Kotulpore	.. Razapore	.. Howrah	.. J. R. Ward, Esq.	14th ditto	.. Ditto	21st ditto	Ditto	.. 24th July 57
49	Jadoo Nadah	.. Noietee	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	20th ditto	.. Ditto	20th ditto	Ditto	.. 26th May 57
50	Ishwar Shaha	.. Mongulpore	.. Lohgurra	.. Jessore	.. Ditto	29th ditto	.. Ditto	1st May	Ditto	.. 20th June 67
51	Nobin Bagdi	.. Baleegarree	.. Hurripal	.. Hooghly	.. Ditto	30th ditto	.. Ditto	9th June	Ditto	.. 23rd July 57
52	Cheeneebas Tantee	.. Gopalbatee	.. Jehanabad	.. Ditto	.. C. S. R o y, Dy. Magte.	8th May	.. Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	.. 24th ditto
53	Govind Chung	.. Lukheepore	.. Dewangunge	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	.. Ditto
54	Eedoo Sheikh	.. Sehakhallah	.. Razapore	.. Howrah	.. J. R. Ward, Esq.	12th ditto	.. 16 years im- prisonment	18th ditto		
55	Kooraye Mullick	.. Dankoonee	.. Rajbulhut	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
56	Sheikh Sekundur	.. Ditto	.. Sulkea	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
57	Sworooop Nodah	.. Goberah	.. Doomjore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	.. 7 years ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
58	Shagore Dome	.. Noitee	.. Sulkea	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	.. 16 years ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
59	Sonacollah Akhoon	.. Dankoonee	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	.. Acquitted	Ditto	Ditto	

# Appendix A.—(Continued.)

Number.	Names.	Residence.			Commissioner's Office.		Session's Court.		Nizamut Adawlut.		REMARKS.
		Village.	Thannah.	Zillah.	Committing Officer.	Date of Commitment.	Sentence or final order.	Date.	Sentence or final order.	Date.	
60	Soleem Akhoon ..	Dankoonce ..	Sulkea ..	Howrah ..	J. R. Ward, Esq. ..	12th May 57	Acquitted ..	18th June 57			
61	Abdool Sushkur ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	16 years imprisonment	Ditto			
62	Deenoo Surnokar ..	Goberah ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	7 years ditto	Ditto			
63	Muthoor Koomrab Gwala ..	Nagdoha ..	Noihattee ..	Baraset ..	C. S. Roy, Dy. Magte.	22nd ditto ..	Referred to Sudder ..	10th ditto ..	Transported	24th July 57	
64	Potoo Mussulman ..	Palluduhu ..	Sooksagore ..	Nuddeah ..	Ditto ..	27th ditto ..	Ditto ..	7th Septr. ..	Ditto ..	10th Oct. 57	
65	Tara Haree ..	Agoonah ..	Roynah ..	Burdwan ..	C. S. Roy, Dy. Magte.	1st June ..	Referred to Sudder ..	9th Sept. ..	Ditto ..	10th Oct.	
66	Usseenee Koomar Roy ..	Amrah ..	Selamabad ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Acquitted ..	14th ditto			
67	Rambhudro alias Bhodo Bagdi ..	Saleypore ..	Jehanabad ..	Hooghly ..	Ditto ..	2nd ditto ..	Referred to Sudder ..	10th June ..	Ditto ..	24th July	
68	Gunnesh alias Guna Bagdi ..	Baleegoree ..	Hurripal ..	Ditto ..	J. R. Ward, Esq. ..	6th ditto ..	16 years imprisonment	9th Sept.			
69	Nobin Bagdi Chokeedar ..	Durjeepara ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	12 years imprisonment	Ditto			
70	Moyzodee Sheikh ..	Bundalla ..	Montepur ..	Burdwan ..	Ditto ..	8th ditto ..	Referred to Sudder ..	10th June ..	Ditto ..	24th July	
71	Choto Kalla Chand Ghose ..	Keoteah ..	Sooksagore ..	Nuddea ..	C. S. Roy, Dy. Magte.	11th ditto ..	Ditto ..	16th Sept. ..	Ditto ..	21st Nov.	
72	Lumba Kalla Chand Ghose ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto	
73	Deegambur Bagoa ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto	
74	Teencowry Ghose ..	Futtehpore ..	Noihattee ..	Baraset ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto	
75	Koylash Ghose ..	Keoteah ..	Sooksagore ..	Nuddea ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto	
76	Nobin Ghose ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto	
77	Ishwar Ghose ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto	
78	Soleem Sheikh ..	Ghurutipore ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto	
79	Brinda Bagdi ..	Mussagaon ..	Selamabad ..	Burdwan ..	J. R. Ward, Esq. ..	13th ditto ..	Ditto ..	4th Nov.			
80	Raughub Tantee ..	Dushghurra ..	Dhonyakalee ..	Hooghly ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..			
81	Soobul Ghose ..	Aglapore ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	....	....	Died in the Alipore Jail 16th Nov. 1857.

82	Haroo Tantee	Angaroo	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	....	....	....	....	Ditto on 5th Dec. 1857.
83	Mohendrololl alias Sudanund	Simhat	Noihattee	Baraset	C. S. Roy, Dy. Magte.	18th ditto	Referred to Sudder	14th Sept.	Ditto	29th Oct.	
84	Bojkunto Mujoomdar	Mohutpore	Hatrah	Nuddea	J. R. Ward Esq.	8th July	Ditto	12th Octr.	Ditto	28th Dec.	
85	Nuffur Bagdi	Boyrab	Dewangunge	Hooghly	C. S. Roy, Dy. Magte.	13th ditto	Ditto	16th ditto	Ditto	5th Novr.	
86	Sreemonto Bagdi	Digrey	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
87	Nurhury Bagdi	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
88	Puncharam Bagdi	Lukheepore	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Acquitted	Ditto	
89	Poran Chung	Hasseempore	Dhunyakalee	Ditto	Ditto	14th ditto	Ditto	9th ditto	Transported	10th Oct.	
90	Sookoor Sheikh	Bhoolat	Kageezpokoora	Nuddea	J. R. Ward Esq.	15th ditto	Ditto	12th ditto	Ditto	10th Nov.	
91	Goberdhon Ghose	Mohutpore	Hatrah	Ditto	Ditto	18th ditto	Ditto	12th ditto	Ditto	28th Dec.	
92	Goberdhon Doolley Bagdi	Astye	Selamabad	Burdwan	C. S. Roy, Dy. Magte.	20th ditto	Ditto	14th Sept.	Acquitted	4th Nov.	
93	Mohesh Chandal	Dostumpore	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
94	Ramdhon alias Dhone Chural	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
95	Sunneasy Dome	Dogetchia	Sooksagore	Nuddea	Ditto	4th August	10 years' imprisonment	19th ditto	Released	5th ditto	
96	Choto Nokowry Bagdi	Jungeepore	Selamabad	Burdwan	Ditto	22nd ditto	Ditto	16th ditto	Acquitted	3rd ditto	
97	Kishto Poda	Chowgatcha	Noihattee	Baraset	Ditto	4th ditto	Ditto	19th ditto	Transported	5th ditto	
98	Gooroo Churn Poda	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
99	Hurry Gobdar Poda	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
100	Ramdon Poda	Bamonpara	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	15th ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
101	Bissonath Moechee	Darialla	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	12 years' imprisonment	Ditto			
102	Ishwar Doolley	Majergram	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	14 years' imprisonment	21st ditto			
103	Roop Chand Bagdi	Bhoorkoond	Rynah	Burdwan	Ditto	24th ditto	Referred to Sudder	31st Sept.	Ditto	4th Nov. 57	
104	Senaton Bagdi	Golsarah	Dewangunge	Hooghly	C. S. Roy, Dy. Magte.	25th Agust	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
105	Thakoordoss Chablah	Ghosepore	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
106	Guyaram Bagdi	Juggernethpore	Dhuniakhatee	Ditto	J. R. Ward Esq.	Ditto	Ditto	5th Nov.			
107	Koylash Bagdi	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	14 years' imprisonment	Ditto			
108	Ramchand Bagdi	Rmnuggur	Jeahnabad	Ditto	C. S. Roy, Dy. Magte.	27th Ditto	Referred to Sudder	16th Sept.	Ditto	5th Nov.	
109	Soobul Bagdi	Bundalah	Monteshwar	Burdwan	J. R. Ward Esq.	3rd Sept.	Ditto	12th ditto			
110	Khoddee Kan	Hatgatcha	Umbeeka	Ditto	C. S. Roy, Dy. Magte.	19th ditto	Ditto	23rd Octr.	Ditto	29th Dec.	
111	Sittanath Chung	Eso	Pundooah	Hooghly	Ditto	21st Ditto	Ditto	24th ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
112	Kisto Bagdi	Deyparah	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto			
113	Haro Chung	Shurgureah	Benipore	Ditto	Ditto	2nd Oct.	Ditto	26th ditto	Ditto	29th Dec.	
114	Juheer Fakeer	Koolligram	Selamabad	Burdwan	Ditto	7th ditto	Ditto	24th ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
115	Deenoo Haree	Bajeymellia	Bydiobattee	Hooghly	C. H. Keighly, Esq.	22nd ditto	Ditto	27th Nov.			

Died on 12th Dec. 1857.

# Appendix A.—(Concluded.)

Number.	Names.	Residence.			Commissioner's Office.		Session's Court.		Ni'amat Adwalut.		REMARKS.
		Village.	Thannah.	Zillah.	Committing Officer.	Date of Commitment.	Sentence or final order.	Date.	Sentence or final order.	Date.	
116	Betia Gopal Kowrah	Seeakhalla	Rajapore	Howrah	C. H. Keighly, Esq.	22nd Oct. 57	Referred to				
117	Sama Churn Roy	Belliaseekra	Pundooah	Hooghly	Ditto	Ditto	Sudder	3rd Dec. 57			
118	Nobin Kyburto	Sankral	Dewangunge	Ditto	C. S. Roy, Dy. Magte.	24th ditto	Ditto	5th Nov.			
119	Mohes Haree	Panchsimool	Selamabad	Burdwan	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	26th Oct.	Acquitted	29th Dec. 57	
120	Raj Chunder Bagdi	Guzghuntah	Bunsberya	Hooghly	C. H. Keighly, Esq.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Transported	Ditto	
121	Lokenath Joogee	Ruggoonathpore.	Uggerdeep	Nuddeah	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	5th Nov.			
122	Panchcowry Dolleey	Sahebnuggur	Dhuniakally	Hooghly	Ditto	26th ditto	Ditto	27th ditto			
123	Kartick Sheikh	Bhopore	Nyehatty	Baraset	C. S. Roy, Dy. Magte.	30th ditto	Ditto	26th ditto			
124	Nuffur Mullah	Bunsberya	Bunsberya	Hooghly	Ditto	3rd Nov.	Ditto	28th ditto			
125	Sateowry Mullah	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	6th ditto	Ditto	2nd Dec.			
126	Dwari Sudar Chung	Aimadangah	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto			
127	Anund Chung	Nowabgunge	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto			
128	Bannalee Neogee	Putty Hurybaty.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto			
129	Bhootnath alias Kowra	Boota	Polebah	Hooghly	C. H. Keighly, Esq.	10th ditto	Ditto	Ditto			
130	Ramgutty Ghose	Surroopnuggur	Kullinga	Baraset	Ditto	Ditto	10 years' imprisonment	1st ditto			
131	Gossaindoss Chung	Kalta	Dewangunge	Hooghly	C. S. Roy, Dy. Magte.	Ditto	Referred to				
132	Madhub Dolley Bagdi	Tangraberoea	Selamabad	Burdwan	Ditto	20th Ditto	Sudder	28th Nov.			
133	Kisto Dolley Bagdi	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	23rd ditto	Ditto	27th ditto			
134	Manik Doolley Bagdi	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	30th ditto			
135	Juttia Doolley Bagdi	Shahapore	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto			
136	Huran Bagdi	Rookospore	Pandooah	Hooghly	C. H. Keighly, Esq.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto			
137	Moteeloll Bagdi	Mussagram	Selamabad	Burdwan	C. S. Roy, Dy. Magte.	28th ditto	Ditto	3rd Dec.			
138	Roopdoss Naga Byragee	Kenaye	Gangoor	Ditto	Ditto	14th Dec.	Ditto	21st ditto			
139	Ram Chand Tamlee	Pushpore	Rajbulhat	Hooghly	C. H. Keighly, Esq.	Ditto	Ditto	23rd ditto			
140	Gossain Doss Kyburt	Mankira	Rajapore	Howrah	Ditto	15th ditto	Ditto	24th ditto			
141	Nobin Parsy	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto			





## Appendix B.

*STATEMENT of the number of Dacoities and attempts in the undermentioned Districts since 1841.*

ZILLAHs.	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.
24-Per- gunnahs	2	6	7	8	13	13	14	20	12	12	14	11	7	21	5	3	0
Baraset..	4	3	16	19	11	11	7	16	38	43	37	48	23	10	3	5	5
Howrah.	0	0	15	16	21	33	23	28	26	24	33	40	27	9	5	3	3
Hooghly.	15	27	30	63	97	63	68	93	78	114	119	136	95	61	33	41	30
Burd- wan... ..	20	19	35	53	73	67	70	82	105	109	137	80	67	62	27	12	19
Nuddea...	4	7	8	29	35	31	43	86	86	114	125	67	71	41	23	8	15
Midna- pore... ..	37	27	36	23	25	34	64	57	48	45	59	29	37	27	15	20	22
Moorshe- dabad...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Jessore...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
Total ...	82	89	147	211	275	252	289	382	393	461*	524	411	327	231	111	92	175

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# Appendix C.

STATEMENT showing the number of Prisoners arrested and the manner in which they have been disposed of.

	COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.					SESSION'S COURT.										NIZAMUT ADALUT.							
	Committed.	Released.	Died.	Escaped.	Sent to other Zillahs.	Sentenced as Bud- mash.	Pending.	Total Committed.	Referred to Sudder.	Released.	Term Imprisonment.	Died.	Sentenced as Bud- mash.	Released on Bud- mash.	Pending on Bud- mash.	Pending.	Total Referred.	Transported.	Released.	Security.	Term Imprisonment.	Died.	Pending.
Pending of the year 1856 .. 5	54	15	1	0	3	6	9	Pending of the year 1856 .. 11	40	4	A 13	1	3	1	2	7	Pending of the year 1856 .. 8	28	0	0	0	1	19
Total Prisoners for 1857 .. 83					Khariz .. .. . 2			Ditto ditto for 1857 .. 54									Ditto for 1857 .. 40						
88					Sent to other Dis- tricts .. .. . 1			Budmashee for ditto .. 6									48						
					3			71															
Baboo Chundersekur Roy, Deputy Magistrate, Pending of 1856 .. 7								Pending of 1856 .. 5									Pending for 1856 .. 2						
Total Prisoners for 1857 .. 83	81	4	0	0		0	5	For 1857 .. .. 81			B 7	0	0	0	0	9	For 1857 .. .. 68						
90								86	68	2							70	51	6	0	0	1	12
Baboo Gooroo Churn Doss, Deputy Magistrate, Jea- sore .. .. . 95	52	8	2	1		1	31	52	26	2	0	0	0	0	24		26	25	0	0	0	1	0
Baboo Obhoy Churn Bose, Deputy Magistrate Moor- shedabad .. .. 30																							
Baboo Hem Chunder Kerr, Deputy Magistrate ditto .. 7	26	6	0	0		0	5	26	22	1	0	1	0	0	2		22	22	0	0	0	0	0
87																							
Total .. ..	213	33	3	1	4	6	50	235	156	9	20	2	3	1	2	42	166	126	6	0	0	3	31

A. Of this number, 3 released on appeal to the Sudder.  
B. Of this number, 2 ditto ditto ditto.

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# Appendix D.

NUMBER of *Dacoities* committed in the undermentioned Districts during 1857.

DIVISION.	District.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
PATNA.	Patna*	5	0	2	4	10	0	0	0	The Districts marked* are left blank, as the Returns are not received.
	Behar*	3	8	10	15	7	0	0	0	
	Saurun	1	0	1	0	3	4	1	0	
	Shahabad*	1	0	1	5	4	0	0	0	
	Chumparun*	0	12	0	3	3	0	0	0	
	Total	10	20	14	27	27	4	1	0	
BHAUGULPORE.	Bhaugulpore*	10	12	13	6	9	0	0	0	
	Tirhoot	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
	Monghyr*	6	6	4	3	8	0	0	0	
	Purneah	0	4	10	4	9	8	0	1	
	Total	17	22	27	13	27	9	0	1	
RAJSHAYE.	Rajshaye	27	60	27	26	30	27	0	3	
	Pubnah	9	17	19	14	19	24	5	0	
	Rungpore	36	34	39	33	47	48	1	0	
	Bogra	17	35	30	58	21	12	0	9	
	Dinagepore	5	27	17	17	17	8	0	9	
	Maldah	25	47	25	9	31	18	0	13	
	Total	119	220	157	157	165	137	6	34	
DACCA.	Backergune...	1	0	1	1	4	5	1	0	
	Dacca*	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	
	Furreedpore	4	2	3	0	1	2	1	0	
	Mymensingh.	8	2	12	3	8	6	0	2	
	Sylhet	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
	Total	14	5	17	8	14	14	2	2	

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Division.	District.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
NUDDEA.	Baraset... ..	48	23	10	3	5	5	0	0	
	Jessore... ..	33	43	44	68	62	31	0	31	
	Moorshedabad	63	58	33	54	65	50	0	15	
	24-Perguns ..	11	7	2	5	3	0	0	3	
	Nuddeah ...	67	71	41	23	8	15	7	0	
	Total ...	222	202	130	153	143	101	7	49	
BURDWAN.	Beerbhoom ...	51	69	38	24	31	19	0	12	
	Bancoorah ..	103	43	27	42	24	29	5	0	
	Burdwan ...	80	67	62	27	12	19	7	0	
	Hooghly ...	136	95	61	33	41	30	0	11	
	Howrah ...	40	27	9	5	3	3	0	0	
	Midnapore ...	29	37	27	15	20	22	2	0	
	Total ...	439	338	224	146	131	122	14	23	
CHITTAGONG.	Chittagong ...	0	5	0	2	4	0	0	4	
	Noakhally ...	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	
	Tipperah ...	2	4	1	2	3	7	4	0	
	Total ...	2	9	1	4	7	12	9	4	
CUTTACK.	Cuttack... ..	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
	Pooree ...	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
	Balasore ...	3	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	
	Total ..	3	1	3	3	2	1	1	0	

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## Appendix E.

STATEMENT of the number of Prisoners arrested, &c., for Dacoity  
in the Bengal Division for 1857.

DIVISION.	District.	Number of cases as- certained to have occurred.	Number of Prisoners brought to trial before Magistrate	Con- victed by Ses- sions Court.	Ses- sions Court. Acquitted by	Pending, &c.	Amount of Proper- ty stolen.	Amount of Property recovered.	REMARKS.
PATNA.	Patna* ...	0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	The Returns have not been received from the Districts marked * against their names.
	Behar* ...	0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
	Saurun ...	4	9	3	3	0	1,864 4 0	14 10 0	
	Shahabad* ...	0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
	Chumparun.* ...	0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
	Total ...	4	9	3	3	0	1,846 4 0	14 10 0	
BHAGULPORE.	Bhagulpore* ...	0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
	Tirhoot ...	1	14	0	0	0	1,134 0 0	0 0 0	
	Monghyr* ...	0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
	Purneah ...	8	53	10	8	7	2,220 9 6	65 5 0	
	Total ...	9	67	10	8	7	3,354 9 6	65 5 0	
RAJSHAYE.	Rajshaye ...	27	71	8	13	1	3,752 0 0	148 14 11	
	Pubna ...	24	49	10	7	11	16,247 5 3	3,741 13 6	
	Rungpore ...	48	166	18	22	20	19,351 10 6	774 9 6	
	Bograh ...	12	40	29	0	0	1,649 14 3	267 14 3	
	Dinagepore ..	8	99	34	0	0	2,162 14 6	246 4 3	
	Maldah ...	18	127	51	38	3	8,199 12 6	614 15 1½	
DACCA.	Total ...	137	552	150	80	35	52,363 9 0	5,794 7 6½	
	Backergunge.	5	29	11	1	0	2,421 15 9	307 5 3	
	Dacca* ...	0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
	Furreedpore	2	0	0	0	9	913 4 3	28 12 6	
	Mymensingh	6	60	5	0	0	6,069 4 0	127 13 6	
	Sylhet ...	1	5	0	0	0	1,012 6 0	0 0 0	
	Total ...	14	94	15	1	9	10,416 14 0	463 15 3	

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DIVISION.	District.	Number of cases ascertained to have occurred.	Number of Prisoners brought to trial before Magistrate.	Convicted by Sessions Court.	Acquitted by Sessions Court.	Pending, &c.	Amount of Property stolen.	Amount of Property recovered.	REMARKS.
BARASET.	Baraset ..	5	0	0	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
	Jessore ...	31	41	8	6	11	7,700 3 9	40 2 3	
	Moorshedabad	50	127	23	6	0	14,114 3 3	111 7 5	
	24-Perghs. ...	0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
	Nuddeah ...	15	78	21	17	0	2,806 14 3	44 9 6	
	Total ...	101	246	52	29	11	24,621 5 3	196 3 2	
BURDWAN.	Beerbhoom ...	19	107	27	19	22	3,744 12 3	110 12 0	
	Bancoorah ...	29	82	2	20	12	5,276 9 0	41 9 6	
	Burdwan ...	19	113	18	25	25	8,676 8 3	123 3 6	
	Hooghly ...	30	136	18	14	14	5,134 10 9	345 5 9	
	Howrah ...	3	26	1	4	0	1,937 14 9	167 4 0	
	Midnapore ..	22	96	12	14	0	3,937 10 8	122 13 0	
	Total ...	120	560	78	94	73	28,708 1 8	920 15 9	
CHITTA-GONG.	Chittagong ...	0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
	Noakhally ..	5	34	19	1	0	1,878 12 0	612 4 8	
	Tipperah ...	7	13	0	13	0	6,791 14 6	0 0 0	
	Total ...	12	47	19	14	0	8,170 10 6	162 4 8	
CUTTACK.	Cuttack • ...	1	0	0	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
	Pooree ..	0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
	Balasore ...	0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
	Total ...	1	0	0	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	

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# Appendix F.

*The Annual Return of the Patients of the Jail and Establishment of the Commissioner for the Suppression of Dacoity of Zillah Hooghly, &c., for the year 1857, dated Hooghly, 25th January 1858.*

DISEASES.	OMLAHS.				BURKUNDAUZES.				APPROVERS.				APPROVERS' FA- MILIES.				PRISONERS.				OTHER PATIENTS.				TOTAL.			
	Admitted.	Cured.	Left.	Died.	Admitted.	Cured.	Left.	Died.	Admitted.	Cured.	Left.	Died.	Admitted.	Cured.	Left.	Died.	Admitted.	Cured.	Left.	Died.	Admitted.	Cured.	Left.	Died.	Admitted.	Cured.	Left.	Died.
Abcess	2	2	0	0	12	12	0	0	6	6	0	0	7	7	0	0	4	4	0	0	3	3	0	0	34	34	0	0
Amaurosis	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	11	11	0	0
Amenorrhœa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Andmia	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0
Apthæ	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0
Asthma	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Ascitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Architis	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0
Bronchitis	1	1	0	0	5	5	0	0	3	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	8	8	0	0	3	3	0	0	22	22	0	0
Cancer of the stomach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Cephalalgia	2	2	0	0	7	7	0	0	5	5	0	0	5	5	0	0	3	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	24	24	0	0
Cerebral congestion	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	11	11	0	0
Cholera	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	10	9	0	1	2	2	0	0	4	4	0	0	20	18	0	2
Colic	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	
Constipation	5	5	0	0	27	27	0	0	16	16	0	0	7	7	0	0	6	6	0	0	12	12	0	0	73	73	0	0
Cynanichæ Parotidia	1	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	5	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	13	13	0	0
Tonselaris	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Carbuncle	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0
Diabees	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0
Diarrhœa	3	3	0	0	32	32	0	0	5	5	0	0	9	9	0	0	21	19	2	0	5	5	0	0	75	73	2	0
Dislocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
Dysentery	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	3	3	0	0	8	8	0	0	14	12	0	0	5	5	0	0	39	37	0	2
Dysmenorrhœa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
Dyspepsia	3	3	0	0	19	19	0	0	12	12	0	0	12	12	0	0	5	5	0	0	10	10	0	0	61	61	0	0
Dysuria	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	10	9	1	0
Dropsy	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0
Epilepsy	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0



Erysepalas	...	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0			
Facial Palsy	...	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0				
Febris Ephemona	...	3	3	0	0	15	15	0	0	12	12	0	19	19	0	0	0	0	15	15	0	73	73	0	0			
„ Intermittent	...	6	6	0	0	117	115	2	0	37	37	0	49	49	0	0	0	0	35	35	0	267	265	2	0			
„ Remittent	...	2	2	0	0	23	23	0	0	5	5	0	22	21	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	67	66	0	1			
Fracture	...	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	8	1	0			
Gonorrhœa	...	3	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0			
Hamoptisis	...	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	19	19	0	0			
Hepatitis	...	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	2	2	0	7	6	1	0	0	0	3	3	0	32	30	2	0			
Herpes	...	3	2	1	0	9	9	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0			
Hydrocele	...	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0			
Jaundice	...	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0			
Laringitis	...	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0			
Lepro Vulgaris	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0			
Menorrhagia	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0			
Mania	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	6	0	0			
Neuralgia	...	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	18	18	0	0			
Opthalmia	...	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	7	7	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	25	25	0	0			
Otitis	...	1	1	0	0	7	7	0	0	3	3	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	4	4	0	0			
Pluritis	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1			
Pneumonia	...	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0			
Paralysis	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0			
Rheumatism	...	2	2	0	0	15	15	0	0	23	20	3	10	9	1	0	0	0	8	8	0	65	61	4	0			
Scoles	...	5	5	0	0	22	21	1	0	13	13	0	15	14	1	0	0	0	5	4	1	67	64	3	0			
Scrofula	...	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	1	0			
Snake biting	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	0			
Syphylis Primary	...	2	2	0	0	5	5	0	0	4	4	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	17	17	0	0			
„ Secondary	...	1	1	0	0	4	4	0	0	15	14	1	6	8	0	0	0	0	7	6	1	37	34	2	1			
Splenitis	...	3	3	0	0	10	9	1	0	6	5	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0			
Stomatitis	...	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0			
Stricture	...	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0			
Tetanus, Idiopattin	...	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0			
Ulcer	...	2	2	0	0	5	5	0	0	4	4	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	26	26	0	0			
Vermis	...	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	3	3	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	12	12	0	0			
Wounds	...	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	4	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	0	0			
Miscellaneous complaints	...	5	5	0	0	20	18	2	0	19	19	0	23	21	2	0	0	0	15	15	0	99	95	4	0			
Total	...	61	59	2	0	427	418	7	2	242	235	5	2308	299	7	2	196	191	3	2	164	161	3	0	1398	1363	27	8

SIBOKALLY BANERJEE,  
Native Doctor.

(Signed) C. H. KEIGHLY,  
Offg. Commissioner for the Suppression of Dacoity.

HOOGLY;  
The 12th February 1858.

No. 44.

Commissioner's Office, Burdwan Division ;

Burdwan, the 27th February 1858.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,

Fort William.

Judicial.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit herewith Captain Keighly's Report of his work on the District of Midnapore as Assistant to the Dacoity Commissioner, which will, I think, be viewed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor with high satisfaction.

2nd.—In 1857 there had been fifteen dacoities and seven attempts against eighteen dacoities, and two attempts in 1856 ; an actual increase of two cases as to *number*, but an astonishing decrease in the amount of plunder from Rupees 10,027 to 2,812, and the description of the crimes generally has been far lighter.

Transported for life	...	...	...	128
Town Imprisonment	...	...	...	22
Sentenced as bad characters	...	...	...	11
			—	161
Acquitted by Sessions Judge	...	...	...	1
— Sudder	...	...	...	1
— Captain Keighly	...	...	...	34
			—	36
Under trial by Ditto	...	...	...	46
Ditto by Sessions Judge	...	...	...	27
Died and escaped	...	...	...	7
			—	80
			—	277

3rd.—The marginal statement showing that of 197 persons whose trials have been concluded, only 38 have been acquitted in all the Courts, and that *out of 152 commitments only 2 have been acquitted*, 1 by the Sessions Judge and 1 by the Sudder,

must be, I think, *unequalled*, and reflects the utmost credit upon Captain Keighly's judgment.

4th.—He speaks very highly of the Native Officer in charge of his Nujeeb Guard, and the appearance of the place when I visited it during Captain Keighly's absence, leads me to believe his praise to be deserved.

5th.—Captain Keighly very justly observes, that he cannot expect to send up so good a statement again ; but his having done so once shows with what care and tact his work is conducted, and I doubt not that he will continue to maintain the very high character he has so justly attained.

6th.—I cannot at present say anything regarding the Border Police hinted at in Captain Keighly's 4th para. I do not myself think it would have any effect in preventing dacoits crossing to and from the Mohurbhunj Territory where they chiefly congregate. On a large River or in an open country it might be useful, but in a tract of thick jungle, I fear, it would be useless. I may, however, suggest to His Honor that a communication direct from his Government to the Mohurbhunj Raja on the necessity of his handing over the dacoits now searched for and preventing others from crossing the border would have a good effect.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. H. ELLIOTT,

*Commissioner.*

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*LIST of Dacoits "Absconded" in the years 1855 and 1856, in Zillah  
Midnapore.*

Number.	Names.	RESIDENCE.		Date of Abscond- ing.
		Village.	Thannah.	
1	Gopal Sing	... Oozeea	... Kunchunnagore.	26th July 1855.
2	Madhub Berah	... Nulgola	... Ditto	
3	Dooke Dolloee	... Oozeea	... Ditto	.. 26th July 1855.
4	Jhurroo Dolloee	... Ditto	... Ditto	.. 26th July 1855.
5	Madhub Maryhee Kyal	... Bunnomalbeerreah	Nimal	... 23rd May 1856.
6	Mohun Laya	... Moondparah	... Ditto	... 9th May 1856.
7	Ram Dolloee	... Kooarpooreah	... Ditto	
8	Chundee Samoe	... Anooree	... Ditto	... 9th May 1856.
9	Kisto Doss	.. Gowrangbahr	... Pudm Basaon.	15th May 1856.
10	Kashee Bhat	... Ballychuck	... Purtabpore	... 25th Sept. 1856.
11	Munsharam Doss	... Kakteea	... Pudm Basaon...	7th Sept. 1856.
12	Nubbeen Dundpat	... Hoglah	... Ditto	.. 29th Sept. 1856.
13	Brejo Mohun Doss	... Bakulsha	... Kasheegunge	... 1st Oct. 1856.
14	Narayn Dolloee	... Koomeerdha	... Nimal	.. 26th Nov. 1856.
15	Lochun Dolloee	... Bansh Khall	... Culmejole	... 28th Nov. 1856.
16	Jadoo Bhoonya	... Bole Kooshda	... Nagaon	... 8th Dec. 1856.
17	Narayn Bhoonya	... Raneechuck	... Purtabpore	.. 4th Dec. 1856.
18	Gooraee Dolloee	... Parbuttypore	... Culmejole	.. 25th Dec. 1856.

(Signed) C. H. KEIGHLY,  
*Offg. Commr. for the Suppression of Dacoity.*

*STATEMENT of Dacoits reported as having "Absconded" during the year 1857, in Zillah Midnapore.*

Number.	Names.	RESIDENCE.		Date of the Darogah's return specifying the Dacoits Absconding.	REMARKS.
		Village.	Thannah.		
1	Sumbhoo Sing	.. Chundunpore	.. Sagressur	.. Darogah's return, dated the 25th Febry. 1857.	
2	Babooram Doss	.. Ulunkarpore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto, 18th March 1857.	
3	Sham Paureea	.. Amdah	.. Sagressur and Puttasporc	.. Ditto, 14th March 1857.	
4	Russick Samul	.. Eslampore	.. Nimal	.. Ditto, 3rd April 1857.	
5	Bheem Liak	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto, ditto.	
6	Haroo Jana	.. Jundoopore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto, 11th April.	
7	Bhukut Patthur	.. Mohadeea	.. Sagressur	.. Ditto, 1st April.	
8	Luku Dolloee	.. Akgurreea	.. Nimal	.. Ditto, 17th April.	
9	Hutty Dolloee	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto, ditto.	
10	Kashee Sing, son of Dooke Sing	.. Kesharee	.. Furtabporc	.. Ditto, 16th Feb. 1857	Escaped from the Midnapore Jail.
11	Ram Mahitee, son of Purooram Mahitee	.. Betgurreea	.. Nimal	.. Ditto, 22nd Mar. 1857	Ditto ditto.
12	Bydee Tamoolce, son of Ghuunoo Tamoolce	.. Raoetura	.. Ditto	.. Ditto, ditto	Ditto ditto.
13	Beeroo Jana, son of Chytun Jana	.. Churrooeekluia	.. Ditto	.. Ditto, ditto	Ditto ditto.
14	Shoobul Putnaick	.. Rubbydasporc	.. Kulmejole	.. Ditto, ditto	Ditto ditto.
15	Hurry Jana, son of Puroo Sollum Jana	.. Bolekoosdah	.. Nagaon	.. Ditto, ditto	Ditto ditto.
16	Hurry Deh, son of Kannoo Deh	.. Bagmarree	.. Ditto	.. Ditto, 29th April 1857	Escaped from my "Lines" (since re-captured.)
17	Beenund Jana, son of Sookdeb Jana	.. Shaooteea	.. Chitrapal	.. Ditto, ditto.	
18	Suttree Jana, son of Poore. Jana	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto, 26th ditto.	
19	Hurry Jana	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto, ditto.	
20	Luka Jana, son of Bostab Jana	.. Chuek Eslampore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto, ditto.	
21	Goohee Naick, son of Kundurp Naick	.. Shaooteea	.. Ditto	.. Ditto, ditto.	
22	Radhoo Doss	.. Jallamooteah Shampore	.. Bamunarah	.. Ditto, 21st July 1857.	
23	Govind Doss	.. Panchroonee	.. Nagaon	.. Ditto, 3rd May 1857.	
24	Narayn Jana	.. Behadoorpore	.. Sagressur	.. Ditto, 4th ditto.	
25	Sunnardhur Goochaet	.. Bhootar	.. Ditto	.. Ditto, 11th ditto.	
26	Purreekhit Doss	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto, 17th ditto.	
27	Koor Gooroo	.. Rookoonporc	.. Nagaon	.. Ditto, 22nd ditto.	
28	Soojaodeen	.. Sabrah	.. Puttasporc	.. Ditto, 7th ditto.	

*STATEMENT of Dacoits reported as having "Absconded" during the year 1858, in Zillah  
Midnapore. —(Concluded.)*

Number.	Name.	RESIDENCE.		Date of the Darogah's return specifying the Dacoits absconding.	REMARKS.
		Village.	Thannah.		
29	Keeshore Saho	Jhaldah	Nagaon	Darogah's return, dated the 2nd June 1857	These two men escaped from the custody of the Mofussil Police while being brought into the Sudder Station.
30	Modhoo Nath Jana	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto, ditto	
31	Modhoo Mahitee	Mehedenagore	Kunchunnagore	Ditto, 25th May 1857.	
32	Cheedam Jana	Bujjarpore Gurkhae	Nagaon	Ditto, 21st ditto.	
33	Jhoomoor Goroe	Jhaldah	Ditto	Ditto, 3rd June 1857.	Escaped from the custody of the Mofussil Police.
34	Nagoo Doss	Panchroll	Ditto	Ditto, 8th ditto.	
35	Bheem Bhoonya	Rampore	Chitrapal	Ditto, 14th ditto.	
36	Chukkoo Jana	Bahadoorpore	Sagressur	Ditto, 20th July	
37	Shoobul Buhr	Chundberreah	Nimal	Ditto, 21st ditto.	
38	Gungaram Bhoonya	Basdebbeerreah	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.	
39	Khonsalee Pyek	Sutseemoollea	Ghat Khejooreea	Ditto, 23rd ditto.	
40	Fakeer Mahomed	Kantabenneah	Sagressur	Ditto, 27th July 1857	
41	Soondur Doss	Beyeecheea	Nagaon	Ditto, 13th August.	
42	Sheik Sunnoo	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto, ditto.	
43	Damoo Jana	Bahadoorpore	Sagressur	Ditto, 12th ditto.	These two men escaped while being taken from Hooghly to Midnapore.
44	Sham Jana	Mookoondpore	Ditto	Ditto, 29th ditto.	
45	Keena Khan	Beyeecheea	Nagaon	Ditto, 27th ditto.	
46	Doolal Manna	Bindabunchuck	Kulmejole	Ditto, 22nd ditto.	
47	Bhulloo Jana	Sangooroe	Chitrapal	Ditto, 14th June 1857	
48	Jeetoo Jana	Bahadoorpore	Sagressur	Ditto, 5th Sept. 1857.	
49	Doorrjdhun Purdhan	Khoplona (Chota)	Dangmarree	Ditto, 17th ditto.	
50	Rugghoo Doss	Andooreah	Subung	Ditto, 20th Nov. 1857	
51	Ukkoy Jana	Bushuntpore	Kulmejole	Ditto, 16th Nov.	
52	Toolsaram Bag	Nemaldeea	Nimal	Ditto, ditto.	
53	Bechoo Doss	Paureeakolah	Subung	Ditto, 23rd Nov.	
54	Nakouree Doss	Hameerpore	Puttaspor	Ditto, 19th Nov 1857	
55	Bechoo Doss	Lullooa Gurreea	Pudm Basaon	Ditto, ditto	
56	Sunkur Doss	Doorpa	Puatabpore	Ditto, 2nd Dec. 1857	
57	Goohee Senapoty	Chowkeesahee	Dangmarree	Ditto, 14th July 1857	

HOOGHLY;  
The 10th February 1858.

(Signed) C. H. KEIGHLY,  
Offg. Commissioner for the Suppression of Dacoity.



*STATEMENT showing the names, &c. of Individuals committed from this Office in simple cases of Dacoity, or whose cases have been finally settled by me as Magistrate during the year 1857.*  
*Midnapore, the 1st January 1858.*

Number.	Names.	RESIDENCE.		Date of Commitment.	Final Order.
		Village.	Thannah.		
1	Chundee Panjah	.. Moheedah	.. Purtubpore	.. 23rd December 1856	10 Years, 4th March 1857.
2	Urjoon Geeree	.. Barooleca	.. Nimal	.. 26th Ditto	9 Ditto, 25th February 1857.
3	Luku Jana	.. Oogursenbahr	.. Ditto	.. 29th Ditto	16 Ditto in banishment, 4th March 1857.
4	Bannoo Aree	.. Moondparah	.. Ditto	.. 29th Ditto	9 Ditto ditto 4th ditto.
5	Purimee Patthur	.. Rorooturah	.. Nagaon	.. 15th January 1857	9 Ditto ditto 6th ditto.
6	Soondur Dolloee	.. Pettaleah	.. Nimal	.. 11th February 1857	9 Ditto ditto 13th ditto.
7	Gooproopershad Doss	.. Burburreah	.. Purtabpore	.. ..	1 Year, 4th February 1857.
8	Soondur Seet	.. Bunomalberreah	.. Nimal	.. 27th February 1857	9 Years in banishment, 9th March 1857.
9	Kannahce Mundul	.. Molekooreca	.. Dangmarree	.. 28th ditto	} 10 Years each, 16th March 1857.
10	Kashee Lattooa	.. Kharpatua	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	
11	Mooche Buhr	.. Molekooreea	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	
12	Rugghoo Mundul	.. Govindchuck	.. Baminarah	.. 5th March 1857	9 Years in banishment, 17th March 1857.
13	Narayn Dolloee	.. Thettah	.. Dangmarree	.. Ditto	1 Year, 6th March 1857.
14	Dhunnoo Dolloee	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto ditto.
15	Goorace Khattooa	.. Goda Sreekisto- pore	.. Pudm Basaon	.. 3rd March 1857	
16	Ram Mahittee	.. Madhubpore	.. Sagressur	.. 30th May 1857	9 Years, 26th August 1857.
17	Davee Purdhan	.. Cheemoor Doole	.. Kunchunnagore	.. 17th June 1857	Died in the Midnapore Jail.
18	Golabudeen	.. Amzudnagore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	3 Years, 28th July 1857.
19	Nundo Khattooa	.. Theear	.. Sagressur	.. July 1857	14 Ditto in banishment, 18th August 1857.
20	Radhoo Mohapatthur	.. Rooshna	.. Purtabpore	.. 4th Ditto	14 Ditto ditto 18th ditto.
21	Kinkur Jana	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	10 Ditto ditto 28th ditto.
22	Mukkoosaha	.. Rareepore	.. Dangmarree	.. 23rd ditto	10 Ditto ditto 20th ditto.
23	Madhub Doss	.. Bahrdah	.. Nagaon	.. 30th ditto	3 Ditto ditto 20th ditto.
24	Sumbhoo Manna	.. Hubbeenbasha	.. Basooleea	.. August 1857	

*STATEMENT showing the names, &c.—(Concluded.)*

Number.	Names.	RESIDENCE.		Date of Commitment.	Final Order.
		Village.	Thannah.		
25	Mudu Raha	.. Gopynathpore	.. Nagoon	.. August 1857	.. 3 Years in banishment, 20th August 1857.
26	Ghunwoo Sing	.. Datooneea	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 3 Ditto ditto ditto.
27	Churn Doss	.. Bamunbahr	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 3 Ditto ditto ditto.
28	Ghunnoo Manna	.. Soonea	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 3 Ditto ditto ditto.
29	Kottoo Paureea	.. Gopeenathpore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 3 Ditto ditto ditto.
30	Jugbundoo <i>alias</i> Nurhurry Paureea	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 3 Ditto ditto ditto.
31	Beechoo Bhoonya	.. Danshurry	.. Dangmarree	.. 11th ditto	.. 14 Years ditto 24th ditto.
32	Mohun <i>alias</i> Bhuja Laiek	.. Tooskhalla	.. Sirsha	.. 12th ditto	.. 12 Ditto ditto 25th ditto.
33	Narayn Patthur	.. Akundah	.. Dangmarree	.. 17th ditto	.. 10 Ditto ditto ditto.
34	Pershad Kamleea	.. Amdahaj	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 10 Ditto ditto ditto.
35	Bunnoo Doss <i>alias</i> Bonomally	.. Akundah	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 10 Ditto ditto ditto.
36	Muthoor Goroea	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 10 Ditto ditto ditto.
37	Baucharam Patthur	.. Moosachuck	.. Nimal	.. 24th October 1857	
38	Doondeeram Bijlee	.. Moondparah	.. Ditto	.. 24th ditto	
39	Ram Mahitee	.. Surdapore	.. Sagressur	.. 26th ditto	
40	Bindabun Doss	.. Nankar	.. Nagaon	.. 9th November 1857	
41	Nursing Dollee	.. Echabatty	.. Soon- durpore	.. Kunchunnagore	.. Ditto

(Signed) C. H. KEIGHLY,  
Offg. Commissioner for the Suppression of Dacoity.

**STATEMENT** showing the names, &c. of Individuals committed from this Office on the charge of being professional dacoits or whose cases have been finally settled during the year 1857.

Midnapore, January 1858.

Number.	Names.	RESIDENCE.		Date of Commitment.	Final Order.
		Village.	Thannah.		
1	Cheedam Doss	Sutkessur	Nimal	May 1856	Transported for life, 28rd January 1857.
2	Kangalee Dharrah	Balleachatter	Ditto	21st August 1856	Ditto ditto 21st ditto.
3	Soondur Sahoo	Balloobhahr	Ditto	26th ditto	Ditto ditto 20th ditto.
4	Nagoo Doss	Moondparah	Ditto	26th ditto	Ditto ditto 14th February 1857.
5	Goverdhun Doss	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
6	Ramkhyal	Buunomaleepore	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
7	Davee Barooee	Moondparah	Ditto	8th ditto	Ditto ditto 4th ditto.
8	Panchoo Bhoonya	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
9	Babooram Kourha	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
10	Govind Doss alias Gumdee Doss	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
11	Haroo Jana	Aunundeeepore	Purtabpore	22nd September 1856	Ditto ditto 20th ditto.
12	Seetul Menna	Mudu Mohunpore	Ditto	30th ditto	Ditto ditto 9th March 1857.
13	Kashee Sing	Kessaree	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto (escaped)
14	Keenoo Sing	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto (approver.)
15	Gour Sing	Barrasuttee	Kasheegunge	Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto (ditto)
16	Lukkee Sing	Kessaree	Purtabpore	Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto
17	Luku Jana	Kapashdah	Nagaon	3rd October 1856	Ditto ditto 20th Feb. 1857 (ditto.)
18	Narayn Jana	Moondparah	Nimal	Ditto	Ditto ditto 21st ditto (ditto.)
19	Modhoo Duntpat	Hoglah	Pudm Basaon	17th ditto	Ditto ditto 24th ditto
20	Shadoo Phudeekar	Sheeooree	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
21	Juggoo Deh	Oleepore	Nagaon	Ditto	Ditto ditto 4th March 1857 (ditto.)
22	Panchoo Malee	Soojanpore	Nimal	19th November 1856	Ditto ditto 21st Feb. 1857 (ditto.)
23	Pehlaram Rana	Kessaree	Purtabpore	6th December 1856	Ditto ditto 16th April 1857
24	Shoobul Putnaick	Rubbydaspor	Culmeejole	15th ditto	Ditto ditto 13th ditto.
25	Ram Mundul	Khurrydangur	Pudm Basaon	19th ditto	Acquitted by the Sessions Judge, 10th February 1857.
26	Fakeer Pal	Bolekoosdah	Nagaon	20th ditto	Transported for life, 6th March 1857 (approver.)
27	Kashee Mahitee	Mankoond	Mohespore	22nd ditto	Ditto ditto 27th ditto (ditto.)
28	Rugghoo Doss	Neemkemohar	Subung	31st ditto	Ditto ditto 27th ditto (ditto.)
29	Ruttun Jana	Tatarkhan	Kulmejole	22nd ditto	Ditto ditto 29th ditto.
30	Beycunt Sawunt	Ghanna	Ditto	22nd ditto	Ditto ditto 29th ditto.
31	Jankey Khurah	Anooree	Nimal	24th ditto	Ditto ditto 24th April 1857.
32	Madhoo Doss Menna	Jallalpore	Kulmejole	27th ditto	Ditto ditto 4th June 1857.
33	Hullothur Hanrah	Neezampore	Ditto	27th ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
34	Rajun Malleek	Kanchragurreah	Nimal	Ditto	Ditto ditto 5th May 1857.
35	Ram Mahitee	Betgurreah	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.

*STATEMENT showing the names, &c.—(Continued.)*

Number.	Names.	RESIDENCE.		Date of Commitment.	Final Order.
		Village.	Thannah.		
86	Ruttun Geeree	Bowaleea	Nimal	27th December 1856	Transported for life, 5th May 1857.
87	Narain Dolloee	Koomeerdah	Ditto	27th ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
88	Koochul Malleek	Balleepookooreah	Ditto	29th ditto	Ditto ditto 3rd June 1857.
89	Chytun Buhr	Keshurkoondah	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
40	Sreemunt Patthur	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
41	Pachoo Jana	Ektarpore	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
42	Beeroo Jana	Churooeekheea	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
43	Bydeenath Tamoollee	Nooneeahraootra	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
44	Muttyram Sawunt	Koosmagobeendee	Kulmejole	31st ditto	Ditto ditto 16th May 1857.
45	Nuttobur Sawunt	Beshunt pore	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
46	Lallchand Menna	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
47	Narayn Menna	Nurrohurrypore	Kaseegunge	Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
48	Madhoo Pundah	Jamooa	Nimal	15th January 1857	Ditto ditto 10th June 1857.
49	Narayn Doss Teccora	Seelampore	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto 20th May 1857.
50	Prem Chund Korunga	Nurhurrypore	Kasheegunge	16th ditto	Ditto ditto 16th ditto.
51	Madhoo Dolloee	Durry	Kulmejole	20th ditto	Ditto ditto 20th ditto.
52	Jugbundhoo Jana	Bolekoosdah	Nagooah	12th February 1857	Ditto ditto 15th ditto.
53	Hurry Jana	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto 18th ditto.
54	Rugghoo Doloe	Talla	Dangmarree	24th ditto	Ditto ditto 8th ditto.
55	Markhoond Mahitee	Theer	Sagressur	Ditto	Ditto ditto 14th ditto.
56	Gouree Mahitee	Chundunpore	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
57	Obheer Naick	Keshubpore	Ditto	26th ditto	Ditto ditto 29th ditto.
58	Gungaram Doss	Dehpal	Ditto	6th March 1857	Ditto ditto ditto.
59	Lukkoo Pauree	Mankoond	Maheapore	Ditto	Ditto ditto 6th June 1857.
60	Juggoo Raool	Mehedeah	Sagressur	Ditto	Ditto ditto 29th May 1857.
61	Pooree Doss	Dehpal	Ditto	9th ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
62	Bippr Mahitee	Khejoordah	Nagaon	18th April 1857	Ditto ditto 15th June 1857, (approver.)
63	Rugghoo Mundul	Govindchuck	Bamunarah	Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
64	Rugghoo Purdhan	Daoollah	Nagaon	21st ditto	Died on the 26th April 1857.
65	Hurry Dey	Aaroea Bagmarree	Ditto	Ditto	Escaped.
66	Narayn Berah	Cheir	Sagressur	Ditto	Transported for life, 7th October 1857.
67	Hurry Jana	Mohunpore	Chitrapal	23rd ditto	Ditto ditto 25th July 1857, (approver.)
68	Lukkoo Patthur	Biddadhurpore	Sagressur	28th ditto	Ditto ditto 15th September 1857.
69	Bechoo Doss	Lallooa Gurreea	Pudm Basaon	29th ditto	Acquitted by the Nizamut Adawlut, 6th October 1857.
70	Surroop Mal	Bahunt pore	Kulmejole	Ditto	Transported for life, 15th September 1857, (approver.)
71	Ooorgee Day	Banyparool	Nagaon	4th May 1857	Ditto ditto ditto.
72	Mooktaran Pundah	Nagaon	Ditto	9th ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
73	Kannoo Mahitee	Meergodah	Sagressur	13th ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.

74	Dhurpoo Jana	.. Panyparool	.. Nagaon	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	ditto.
75	Kally Churn Jana	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	ditto.
76	Radhoo Jana	.. Shadeepore	.. Sagressur	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	24th July, 1857 (approver.)
77	Hurry Doss	.. Chandkoosma	.. Mahespore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	25th ditto ditto.
78	Nakouree Kourah	.. Moondparah	.. Nimal	.. 14th ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	26th October 1857
79	Rugghoo Doss	.. Kuchooa	.. Nagaon	.. 19th ditto	.. Ditto	ditto.	
80	Kashee Lattooa	.. Kharpatna	.. Dangmarree	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	18th August 1857 ditto.
81	Hunoman Doss	.. Bagbushtpore	.. Puttaspora	.. 29th ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	ditto ditto.
82	Heerroo Mahitee	.. Dadpore	.. Nagaon	.. 3rd June 1857	.. Ditto	ditto	25th July 1857 ditto.
83	Dookase Mahitee	.. Bulekoosda	.. Ditto	.. 9th ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	9th October 1857
84	Bheem Mahitee	.. Hatteedawunkar	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	25th July 1857 ditto.
85	Gungadhur Phudeekar	.. Doomooreea	.. Purtabpore	.. 11th ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	15th September 1857
86	Bhogee Sawunt	.. Jotunkoon	.. Pudm Basaon	.. 12th ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	7th October 1857
87	Nursing Manna	.. Neemky Mohar	.. Subung	.. 13th ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	10th ditto.
88	Keenoo Manna	.. Mohar	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	ditto.
89	Mudhoo Berah	.. Neemkykhas Mahal	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	ditto.
90	Ganggoo Jana	.. Mohumpore Singaree	.. Chitrapal	.. 30th ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	18th August 1857 ditto.
91	Annundes Doss Adikarry	.. Ururpore	.. Puttaspora	.. 9th July 1857	.. Ditto	ditto	2nd September 1857 ditto.
92	Fakeer Patthur	.. Rookoonpore	.. Nagaon	.. 17th ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	6th October 1857.
93	Luku Mahitee	.. Hateedah	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	ditto.
94	Jadoo Jana	.. Bujjarpore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	ditto.
95	Radhoo Mahitee	.. Chamur Dolooa	.. Kunchunnagore	.. 18th ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	2nd November 1857
96	Urjoon Kur	.. Jugunath Chuck	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	ditto.
97	Radhoo Doss	.. Koolota	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	ditto.
98	Keeshorea Doss	.. Kakeoreea	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	ditto.
99	Bydee Doss	.. Oozea	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	ditto.
100	Munohur Doss	.. Banshgurreah	.. Ditto	.. 18th July 1857	.. Ditto	ditto	2nd November 1857.
101	Shoobul Doss	.. Madar	.. Dangmarree	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	ditto.	
102	Kashee Doss	.. Gunnooa	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	ditto.	
103	Annundee Manghee	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	ditto.	
104	Shaik Hoosnoo	.. Beencheea	.. Nagaon	.. 25th ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	7th October 1857.
105	Neloo Mahitee	.. Daoodpore	.. Ditto	.. 28th ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	ditto.
106	Dohee Seet	.. Panchroll	.. Ditto	.. 29th ditto	.. Ditto	ditto.	
107	Kally Seet	.. Booroose	.. Chitrapal	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	ditto.	
108	Pershod Doss	.. Neemky Mohar	.. Subung	.. 30th ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	10th ditto.
109	Rajroop Ram	.. Bunneea	.. Banea Zillah Gazeepore	.. 31st ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	14th September 1857.
110	Hulladhur Dooab	.. Soorah	.. Purtabpore	.. 8th August 1857	.. Ditto	ditto	29th October 1857.
111	Mudu Laick Ooreah	.. Amgachia	.. Pudm Basaon	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	7th ditto.
112	Ghurroo Mundul	.. Chunburreah	.. Nimal	.. 10th ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	14th ditto.
113	Nursing Paureea	.. Rookoonpore	.. Nagaon	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	3rd November 1857.
114	Mugnee Sing	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	ditto.
115	Mamroo Pal	.. Hateedah Nankar	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	ditto.
116	Urjoon Doss	.. Rookoonpore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	ditto.
117	Soondur Meerdha	.. Tolla	.. Dangmarree	.. 11th ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	10th October 1857.
118	Hurry Bhoonya	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	ditto.
119	Nobbeen Meerdha	.. Eastern Tolla	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	ditto.
120	Ram Jana	.. Nurrappore	.. Nagaon	.. 12th ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	22th October 1857.
121	Ram Nath	.. Panchroll	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	9th ditto (approver.)
122	Hotoo Doss	.. Mohurrumpore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	ditto.
123	Sheik Beerbul	.. Noonahpotah	.. Kunchunnagore	.. 15th ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	5th November 1857.
124	Sheik Kadur	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	ditto	ditto.



*STATEMENT showing the names, &c.— (Concluded.)*

Number.	Names.	RESIDENCE.		Date of Commitment.	Final Order.
		Village.	Thannah.		
125	Madhoo Paneegrahee	Mehedanagon	Kunchunnagore	15th August 1857	Transported for life, 5th November 1857.
126	Peershad Bareek	Gokoolchuck	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto
127	Nakooree Doss	Hameerpore	Puttaspoore	19th ditto	Ditto ditto 26th October 1857.
128	Gour Mahitee	Chuck Kistodas	Subung	1st September 1857	Ditto ditto 7th October 1857 (approver.)
129	Narayn Jana (2nd)	Durajpore	Sagressur	3rd ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
130	Koochul Buhr	Oozeenagnagore Pattna	Dangmarree	10th October 1857	
131	Mukr Senapoty	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
132	Dookoo Mundul	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
133	Bheem Bhoonya	Pancoa	Chitrapal	Ditto	
134	Gooraee Doss	Kharal	Putaspore	13th ditto	
135	Keeshore Molleek	Puttasberreah	Dangmarree	Ditto	
136	Needhoo Mohapatthur	Kadooa	Sagressur	Ditto	Transported, 31st December 1857.
137	Gooraee alias Gour Mohun Pal	Nurrooe	Purtaspore	15th ditto	
138	Sheik Heenoo	Andoollea Manickpore	Subung	16th ditto	Ditto ditto.
139	Gour Manna	Bshuntpore	Kulmejole	26th ditto	
140	Juangee Doss	Hateekhojah	Subung	Ditto	
141	Aikadussee Kamleea	Gulkapore	Chitrapal	21st ditto	
142	Rugghoo Dhendah	Kocchaespore	Subung	Ditto	
143	Mudhoo Raoal	Panreenkolla	Ditto	22nd ditto	
144	Bheeni Gyen	Chuckdooreea	Ditto	Ditto	
145	Lukkee Bhoonya	Rayepore	Dangmarree	Ditto	
146	Surroop Pundit	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
147	Nundoo Doss	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
148	Narayn Doloe	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
149	Kooar Senapoty	Raneepar	Subung	Ditto	
150	Bydee Geeree	Baloobarh	Nimal	Ditto	
151	Rampershad Doss alias Ram Doss	Seepore	Nagaon	29th ditto	

The number is properly 151.

Nos. 3 and 18 were entered in the Returns for 1856, as will be seen on looking at the dates of the trials.

ABSTRACT.

Transported for Life	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	128
Acquitted one by Sessions, one by Sudder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Escaped after Commitment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Committed to Sessions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	151

HOOGLY;  
The 10th February 1858.

(Signed) C. H. KEIGHTLY,  
Offg. Commissioner for the Suppression of Dacoity.



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# A D D E N D A .

No. 296.

To

THE JUNIOR SECRETARY TO THE  
GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,  
*Fort William.*

*Dated Hooghly, the 1st June 1857.*

SIR,

THE following Report on the trial of Obhorshee Bagdi, called for in the 17th paragraph of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor's Resolution on my Report for 1856, was prepared several days ago, but by an oversight not despatched. I trust, I may be pardoned for the delay which has thus accidentally occurred in submitting it.

2nd.—I was slightly in error when I stated that the grounds of commitment in Madhub Ghose's case, and in that against Obhorshee Bagdi, were precisely the same. It would have been more correct, if I had written that the proof to establish *the specific count principally relied on, for conviction as affording evidence corroborative of the approver's testimony*, (*viz.*, that which charged the prisoners with dacoity on the night of the 25th August 1849 in the house of Gungadhur Dutt of Kashyadangah, Thannah Poorbsthul, Zillah Burdwan), was identical in both cases, and that the grounds of commitment on that count in Obhorshee's Calendar were copied from that of Madhub Ghose's and others. This inaccuracy does *not*, however, *in any way* affect what I urged, *viz.*, that what had been received as peculiarly good evidence by the Sudder Court, was subsequently rejected in the Sessions.

3rd.—I annex, as directed, copies \* of the Session's and Sudder's proceedings in both cases, and have also added a copy of my remarks on the grounds for sending Obhorshee up for trial, I beg particularly to call attention to the parts *italicised*.

4th.—You will observe that nothing is said in the Sessions judgment on Obhorshee's trial, regarding

"When first confessing at the Thannah, on 27th August, he named both the above, and on this point the Committing Officer in his English Abstract is in error, unless he considers the prisoner's name to have been interpolated in the Record which it probably was. The paper bears so suspicious an appearance that I have extracted it from the Nuthee. In my opinion this Ramloll did not, on the 27th August, know prisoner's name and that some one else supplied it."

the impounding of the suspicious paper to which I made allusion. To this I can only reply, that it was a rule with Mr. Wilkins always to allow a Committing Officer to take copies of his decisions, and that in the copy of the judgment which my

writer took down on the day of Obhorshee's trial, and which is on record in this Office, the paragraph in the margin occurs, instead of the sentence which I have underlined at E. in the copy now supplied from the Additional Sessions Court.

5th.—I beg also to send up the paper said to bear so *suspicious an appearance*. The supposed interpolation occurs at E. on the second page, but any one at all conversant with the Vernacular will at once see that the word *জানিনা* was written by the same hand as wrote the rest of the deposition, that the name Obhorshee is not unusually contracted as it would be, had it been interpolated, and an examination of the paper will show that there is no erasure, and that the colour of the stroke through *জানিনা* is the same as that of the ink in the rest of the letters. It seems to me self-evident that the deponent had at first stated he did not remember the name of the Bagdi he was alluding to, but suddenly remembered it just as the Mohurrir had written the two words and that the latter then ran his pen through them and entered the name Obhorshee.

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- \* A. Sessions Judgment in Madhub Ghose's case.
  - B. Sudder ditto ditto.
  - C. Sessions Judgment in Obhorshee Badgi's case.
  - D. Charge and ground of commitment in ditto.

6th.—It may be noticed that this was not the confession I referred to in my abstract of grounds for commitment which was of the 28th August, and before the Deputy Magistrate himself, this suspicious one bears date the 27th August, and was recorded by the Darogah ; however, the two are precisely to the same effect, and the point is immaterial.

7th.—From the accompanying \* from the Sessions Judge of Hooghly, it appears that Madhub Ghose's trial occupied Mr. Bayley three days, whereas, on the 16th September Mr. Wilkins tried two cases.

I have the honor to be, &c.,

(Signed) J. R. WARD,

*Commissioner for the Suppression of Dacoity.*

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GOVERNMENT,

versus

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ports, Vol.  
I. of 1856,  
page. 685.

MADHUB GHOSE, (No. 15,) SREERAM BISWAIS, (No. 16,) HARADHUN  
NAGA, (No. 17,) SHAM BAGDI (No. 18.)

**CRIME CHARGED.** *1st Count, No. 15 to 18.*—Dacoity on the night of the 1st March 1848 in the house of Moulovee Lotf Hossein of Mashdanga, Thannah Montressur, Zillah Burdwan. *2nd Count.*—Dacoity on the night of the 25th August 1849 in the house of Gungadhur Dutt of Kassiahdangah, Thannah Uggerdeep, Zillah Nuddea. *3rd Count, Nos. 15, 17 and 18.*—Dacoity on the night of the 20th March 1850 in the house of Rampershad Biswas of Kotally, Thannah Kalloople, Zillah Jessore. *4th Count, Nos. 15 to 18.*—Having belonged to a gang of dacoits.

Remarks by the Sessions Judge. All the Prisoners pleaded not guilty.

*The case of prisoner Madhub Ghose, No. 15.*

*Count 1st.*—Mashdanga Dacoity. The prisoner is stated, in the original confession of Manick Ghose, witness No. 1, to have been implicated in this dacoity. That confession was taken in May 1854. The prisoner was arrested in May 1855. The approver's statement as to the particulars of the dacoity is borne out by the prosecutor's. This approver mentions Bunmallee as the party who was the spy, and Monohur Ghose as the party who called him witness. Witness No. 1. The record of the Pharee Burkundauze having had his suspicions roused by seeing Bunmallee and Monohur together on the day of the dacoity to a certain degree corroborates this. The deposition of this witness here is in accordance with the above.

*Count 2nd (Kassiadangah) Nobay Ghose, witness No. 2, implicated this prisoner in the dacoity charged in this count, the witness No. 2 made his general confession in January 1854. The correctness of the statements made by the witness as to his dacoity is borne out by the record of it. Firstly, by the statement of the Native lady of the house as to her escaping by a neighbour's roof. Secondly, by the statement of Boyle Burkundauze that he used arrows against them. Thirdly, by the confession of Ramloll, a dacoit who was seized. That confession is of the 28th August 1849. Fourthly, by the witness No. 2's statement of that seizure and Ramlolls, as also that of the Chowkeedar and Burkundauze tallying in all essential particulars. Fifthly, by the character of the property found to be taken on that seizure (metal, utensils, &c.) and that deposed to by this witness as being with him and Ramloll when the latter was seized.*



The identity of the prisoner, Madhub Ghose, with the wounded man, has to be considered. Manick Ghose, witness No. 1 and Nobay No. 2, called him of *Poorbus-thul* in their original confessions. He so calls himself. Ramlohl calls him of Gungadanga. The prisoner admitted to the Commissioner that he once was of Gungadanga, and it is in evidence\* that he was of both places, and of Rugghoonathpore. Ramlohl also distinctly states in his confession of 1849, that there were two Madhub Ghoses in the dacoity, and the Darogah's report† shows that the *chota* Madhub Ghose could not be found, while the *boro* Madhub Ghose was sent in, but released on the authorities being satisfied that his wound was caused, as he alleged, by a *kodally*. The Commissioner refers to a scar on prisoner's leg. I had the prisoner examined by the Civil Surgeon,‡ who doubt that any of the scars were caused by arrow-wounds, but considers them the result of native cauterization, which, however, (the Civil Surgeon adds) might conceal an arrow-scar. But the witness, No. 2, distinctly recognises the prisoner at the bar, as the Madhub Ghose implicated in this dacoity, and as the one, who was not arrested when another of that name was so, and as his account of this dacoity in other particulars, is supported by various and independent records, and is not refuted or contradicted, I do not see why it should be set aside, as it respects the prisoner in this Count.

*Count 3rd.*—"Kotally" Dacoity. Nobay, witness No. 2, before the Commissioner, named this prisoner, Madhub Ghose, as implicated in this dacoity. Manick, witness No. 1, said some of the Chundeeppore people, specifying Lokenath and Doorgachurn and Kishto Ghose, were there. Doorgachurn and Lokenath are stated to have been leaders of the Chundeeppore gang, and that this prisoner, Madhub, No. 15, belonged to it. There is consistency, and yet apparently not a collusive one in the main details of this dacoity given by witnesses Nos. 1, 2 and 3, both here and before the Commissioner.

*Count 4th.*—"Belonging to a gang of dacoits." The above remarks and the statement appended to this letter, show how and by whom the prisoner was sworn to, as belonging to a gang of dacoits, before his arrest and since.

The defence of prisoner No. 15 before the Commissioner consisted in a denial. Here he stated that enmity existed between him and Manick Ghose, as the father of the latter had turned Christian, and his mother went with Europeans in boats, and no Gwala would eat with him. And that his (prisoner) father especially refused their re-admission into caste. The prisoner says that he *did* mention this to the Commissioner, but that he would not record it. I have not deemed it

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\* Witnesses Nos. 1, 2 and 5.

† 31st August 1849, No. 46.

‡ Witness No. 13 summoned by the Sessions Judge

necessary to take the evidence of a Committing Officer, on the record of his Office signed by himself, being a true one.

This prisoner, No. 15, also urges that Nobay Ghose, witness No. 2, was a servant to a planter at Kanksyallee and was at enmity with prisoner, owing to a quarrel as to pasturage in which the said witness No. 2, was beaten. The prisoner, No. 15, denies all knowledge of the other three witnesses, so that no enmity could exist as to them.\* He adds that his witnesses sent here were Hullodhur Ghose and Haradkun, but *cultivators*, while those he meant were *gwalas*. He said, however, that he would not have those witnesses sent for.

As to his character,† it may be observed, that prisoner No. 15 was recognized in a dacoity in the house of Deenonath Nundy (prisoners Nos. 8 and 9 of Fouzdaree Record No. 230) but not found. He was arrested for collecting offensive weapons in June 1851 (prisoner No. 15 of Fouzdaree Record, No. 78.) He was implicated in the confession of prisoner No. 16, Sreeram Biswas as to a dacoity on a boat in which were some Officers of the Superintendent of Police (prisoner No. 9 of Record No. 20). In the Burjora Dacoity, Thannah Nuddea, this prisoner, No. 15, is also mentioned.

*The case of Sreenath Biswas, prisoner No. 16.*

*Count 1st.*—"Mashdangah Dacoity."—The witness, No. 1, has mentioned the prisoner here and in his original confession. The remarks in para. 3rd, upon the credit to be attached to the approver's evidence, apply equally in the case of this prisoner.

*Count 2nd.*—"Kassiadangah Dacoity."—Witness, No. 2, mentioned this prisoner in his original confession and here. The remarks in para. 4th, upon the credit to be attached to this approver's evidence as to this dacoity, equally apply here.

*Count 3rd.*—"Kotally Dacoity."—Witnesses Nos. 2 and 2 mentioned this prisoner Sreeram, No. 16, here, but do not in their original confessions.

*Count 4th.*—"Belonging to a gang of dacoits."—The tabular statement attached to this letter will show that the prisoner was stated in the original confession of witness, No. 1, (Manick Ghose) to have been engaged in a dacoity at Bissorambhee, and in two (besides that charged in Count No. 3) at Kassiadangah. All the witnesses here depose to this prisoner being a gang robber. I would also mention this prisoner's confession referred to in para. 11. A reference to the name of his father given by himself there and here, fixes his identity.

\* It is however urged that witness No. 1 has influenced them. How, is not stated.

† Case of Hurro Sirdar, Page 717, Nizamut Adawlut Report, 22nd June 1855, ten lines from bottom.

The prisoner's defence is that Manick Ghose, witness No. 1, absconded in a criminal case, and prisoner's brother, Sreenath, was Gomastah, and that they both had caused his capture, and that he, witness No. 1, is consequently the prisoner's enemy. He adds that Nobay Ghose's (witness No. 2) cattle had trespassed in his land, and that he Nobay had been beaten by prisoner. The prisoner, says he, knows none of the other witnesses. They could have therefore no ground of enmity against him. The witnesses, he calls to character, do not give him a good character.

*The case of prisoner, No. 17, Haradhun Naga.*

*Count 1st.*—"Mashdangah Dacoity."—Witness, No 1, in his original confession and here, states prisoner No. 17 to have been engaged in this dacoity. My previous remarks in para. 2nd equally apply to his confession in regard to this prisoner on this Count.

*Count 2nd.*—"Kasseadangah Dacoity."—Witness, No. 2, in his original confession and here, states prisoner No. 17 to have been engaged in this dacoity. My remarks in para. 4th refer to the credit to be given to this witness on this Count.

*Count 3rd.*—"Kotally Dacoity."—Witness, No. 3, in his original confession and here, states this prisoner to have been engaged in this dacoity.

*Count 4th.*—"Belonging to a gang of dacoits."—Prisoner, No. 17, is mentioned (*vide* Tabular Statement) in the original confession, as engaged in six dacoities. Here in seven.

His defence is that the father-in-law of witness, No. 1, and Manick Ghose, and some relatives of theirs, conspired with the Zemindar to dispossess prisoner of some Lakeraj land, and that the villagers were ill-affected against him. He adds that Nobay Ghose's wife was deserted by her husband, and became his (prisoner's) mistress. He urges that he made this defence before the Commissioner, but that Officer did not record it. On this point, (*vide* para. 8th), he adds that he does not know witnesses Nos. 3, 4 and 5. As to character, this prisoner was stated by Sreenath, a confessing prisoner (page 32 of Record 96) to have been engaged in a dacoity at Bamoonpokoor. (The Commissioner in his abstract calls the confessing prisoner there, the brother of the prisoner No. 16 here, but that prisoner there called himself the son of *Ramtonoo* Ghose, and this man calls himself the son of *Sonaton* Ghose). The prisoner was named in the confession of No. 16 referred to in para. 11th. He was said to be recognised in a dacoity in the house of Brojomohun Byragee in October 1850, (pages 6 and 9 of Record, No. 249.) He was sworn to in that case by prosecutor, as having seized him by the hair.

*The case of prisoner No. 18, Sham Bagdi.*

*Count 1st.*—"Mashdangah Dacoity."—Witness, No. 1, stated this prisoner to have been engaged in the Mashdangah Dacoity. (*Vide* my remarks in para. 2nd, as to the credit to be given to his evidence.)

*Count 2nd.*—"Kasseadangah Dacoity."—The original confession of Nobay Ghose, witness No. 2, mentions that No. 17 Haradhun was engaged in this dacoity, and *another Bagdi*, whom he did not know. Here, he says, Sham Bagdi, this prisoner, was there. (*Vide* remarks in para. 4th, as to the credit to be given to this confession.)

*Count 3rd.*—"Kotally Dacoity."—The original confession of Bhisto Ghose, witness No. 3, and his deposition here, state the prisoner, No. 18, to have been engaged in this dacoity.

*Count 4th.*—"Belonging to a gang of dacoits."—This prisoner is named by No. 1 in his original confession and here also, engaged (besides in those charged) in a dacoity on a Darogah's boat at Kossiadangah, and by No. 1 here in dacoities at Burmaneetollah and Bissorampha.

His defence is that witness No. 1's relatives have enmity with him, and he afterwards said (but it appeared to me, from the interval of reflection, on my asking him if he had any further defence as a sudden after-thought) that he had criminal intercourse with the wife of witness No. 1; further, that witness, No. 2, and he had enmity about cattle trespass and that the prisoner had assaulted witness, No. 2. He urges that he did not state this to the Commissioner as the Omlah told him to reserve it for the Sessions. He denies any knowledge of the other witnesses.

As to the character of this prisoner, I would observe, that he was convicted of theft in October 1849, (page 26, Record No. 428). He was also recognized in a dacoity in the house of Brijo Byragee in October 1850. He was stated in the confession of prisoner No. 16 (page 9, Record No. 20) to have been engaged in the dacoity there referred to.

I consider all the prisoners guilty of belonging to a gang of dacoits. It is a curious circumstance that in the original confessions of the witnesses before the arrest of these prisoners, their names are stated almost in all cases *immediately* after Lokenath,\* Okoy or Monohur, *i. e.* the men who are said throughout to have been the leaders of these prisoners, as if the approver first stated the leaders and then the members of the gang. *The Records of the Mashdangah and Kassiadangah cases (Counts Nos. 1 and 2) show that the witnesses' statements are corroborated by those Records.*

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\*The Commissioner has informed me that Lokenath and Okoy, (dead), and Monohur at Singapore, transported.

Further, there is no reason shown why witnesses Nos. 3, 4 and 5 should have deposed, as they did against the prisoners. The prisoner's characters appear, from the independent Records cited, as suspicious. Their defences are, I think, false, or that they would have been strongly urged before. Lastly, if I may form any judgment from demeanour of witnesses before me and of the prisoners, when making their defence, I feel no doubt that the prisoners have not been stated to have belonged to a gang of dacoits without foundation.

I recommend that the prisoners be transported for life.

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## B

### *Remarks by the Nizamut Adawlut—(Present Messrs. B. J. Colvin and J. H. Patton.)*

The Sessions Judge has stated clearly and at great length, the proofs against each prisoner, and the circumstances of corroboration of the evidence of the approvers. *The testimony of witness No. 2 has been confirmed in a remarkable degree as regards the prisoners, Nos. 15, 16 and 17, with reference to the Kassiadangah Dacoity,* and the general evidence, as to all the prisoners being professional dacoits, is supported by the Records referred to by the Sessions Judge, by which prisoner No. 18 is also shown to have been named as concerned in dacoity on several occasions. We convict all the prisoners of the charge of having belonged to a gang of dacoits, and sentence them to transportation for life.

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### *Additional Sessions Judge's remarks on the trial of Obhorshee Bagdi.*

#### GOVERNMENT *versus* OBHORSHEE BAGDI.

The prisoner Obhorshee Bagdi is charged with three specific dacoities, and with having belonged to a gang of dacoits.

The first dacoity was at Kashyadanga, in the Nuddea District, on the 16th June 1849, and to connect the prisoner with it, there is the uncorroborated evidence of the two approver witnesses, Nobay and Hullodhur. They both denounced the prisoner in their original confessions of 13th January 1854 and 22nd March 1856. Nobay names before me as before eight accomplices; but he omits one name previously given by him, and *he now names for the first time Hullodhur, his fellow-appraver witness.* Witness was at the time, he says, a lattial in the service of an European Indigo Planter. He gives the particulars of the affair as before. Hullodhur, the other approver witness, names before me as engaged in this Kashyadanga Dacoity the same 10 persons he originally denounced, and amongst them are the prisoner and the approver Nobay; but



the meagre account of the affair as taken down from him on 22nd March 1856, differs on all points with that given by Nobay in 1854; and in his evidence to-day before me he has considerably varied from his own previous account taken so recently. On this account, the charge against the prisoner cannot be sustained. *To connect the prisoner with the 2nd dacoity, that at the same Village of Kassiadangah, Zillah Nuddea, but at the house of one Gungadhur Dutt, we have the direct evidence of but one approver, Nobay. In his confession recorded on 13th January 1854, he denounced 10 accomplices including the prisoner, and has done the same to-day, adding one fresh name, that of a second Madhab Ghose. His account of the affair differs somewhat now from that previously given, but on several points it is also consistent. In support of the direct testimony of this one witness, there is the statement made by Ishwar Bagdi, Chowkeydar, on the 29th August 1849, four days after the occurrence. He alludes to a dacoit escaping (evidently the witness Nobay) from the side of Ramlall Ghose, who was arrested, but he in no way alludes to the prisoner or to any part he may have taken in the business. This Ramlall confessed to the Deputy Magistrate of Cutwa on 28th August 1849, three days after the dacoity, and implicated both prisoner and approver witness; but when E first confessing at the Thannah on 26th August, he named no one. There is no further evidence, direct or circumstantial, to connect the prisoner with this dacoity, and I consider that produced altogether insufficient and untrustworthy. A coincidence in the incidents of the affair between the approver witness's confession, and the facts elicited at the time by the Police, is no evidence as to prisoners individual complicity.*

The third dacoity was on the River near Korkorya, on 8th March 1850, on the boat of Mr. F. J. Dubeg. The approver witness, Sreemonto Ghose, alone gives evidence in the case. His confession was recorded on the 8th June 1856, and in it he implicated the prisoner and ten others. Of these he has to-day again named all but one, one Jadoo Pâl, and the account he now gives of the affair corresponds on the whole with that previously detailed. The only proof in support of the above testimony is two lists of bad characters living in the neighbourhood sent up by the Darogah of Poobsthul (now deceased); and dated respectively 25th March and 28th April 1850, whom the Darogah aforesaid said he suspected as likely to have been concerned in the affair; but apparently on no special grounds or specific information. The prisoner's name is on both these lists.

The prisoner pleads not guilty. He says he is on bad terms with the approver, Sreemonto, and that the other 2 approvers have colluded with Sreemonto to injure him; but he cites evidence to character only. His witnesses, three in number, all say he is a man of bad repute, and to their knowledge, a robber by profession. The three approvers declare he was a member of Doorgachurn Ghose's and other gangs of dacoits.



The prisoner has been denounced in other River Dacoities, the commission of which was never officially reported. In the Bargora Dacoity, he was denounced by the Chowkeedar, and the person whose house was robbed, and sent up to the where he was discharged for want of sufficient proof, and he has been in Jail for committed in company with two men, one of whom has been recently transported for dacoity. On the whole, I am unable to say any one specific charge has been sufficiently proved against the prisoner; but that there is enough evidence on record to show he is a robber of desperate and dangerous character, whom it would be improper to release without security for future good behaviour. He is acquitted, but will furnish Rupees 200 security under the rule prescribed by Regulation VIII. of 1818, Sections X. and III. of 1819, Section II.

(Signed) G. D. WILKINS,

The 16th September 1856.

Additional Sessions Judge.

### D

#### *Abstract of the Examination, grounds and date of commitment for trial.*

##### GOVERNMENT *versus* OBHORSHEE BAGDI.

The prisoner was denounced in this Office so far back as January 1854, by the witness No. 1. His name was again mentioned by witness No. 2 in his original confession in March last, and similarly Sreemonto, who confessed on the 3rd June, stated prisoner had on several occasions joined with him in dacoity. Warrants had issued for Obhorshee's arrest in March, but he was not arrested till the 23rd Ultimo, and arrived here on the 25th Idem.

Prisoner is charged on three specific counts, with as many particular dacoities, and generally with having belonged to a gang of dacoits.

*Count 1st.*—Witnesses Nos. 1 and 2 were both present in this dacoity, and though there is no independent proof as to the prisoner's participation in it, the Nuthee confirms their statement generally in so many particulars, that taking it in connection with the corroboration afforded in the Records annexed as to his complicity in the other two dacoities charged, it seems to me worthy of acceptance. I enter this dacoity, because in the other two we have only one witness to each, the witnesses agree on all points except that regarding the seizure of the owner of the premises. The Record shows the son of the owner of the house was seized (*page 10 of Record No. 7*) and that the dacoits were opposed, the villagers throwing bricks, &c.

*Count 2nd.*—Nobay Ghose, witness No. 1, was alone present in this dacoity, and in his original confession named prisoner, his account of the affair is singularly borne out. He says the old lady of the house ran up on to the roof,

and got on to a neighbours] roof, this is shown by the old lady's statement (*page 28, Record No. 158*) he begins by saying the "Tombe was dead" the Darogah's first report (*page 7*) describes the house as that of the late Chunder Dutt's. Again he said, the Police came up and began shooting arrows at the dacoits. This is shown in the statement of Bolay Burkundauze (*page 30*) and in the same page it will be seen that the dacoits did go in by the kirkee door as stated. Further on, however, we come to is other strong corroborated evidence. Nobay tells us he was coming away with Ramloll Ghose when they were surrounded by the villagers, but he esaped and Ramloll was taken. The circumstances of the seizure, as described by the witness and Ishwar Chowkeedar (*page 40*) are precisely the same, but on arrest on 26th August, Ramloll confessed, (*page 99*), but he pretended to speak of a dacoity in a moyra's house in Thannah Hatra, and only speaks of Nobay Ghose, who was returning with him from the dacoity. On arrival before the Deputy Magistrate of Cutwa on the 28th, Ramloll again repeated his confession, but more in detail, (*page 176*) and here he speaks of the prisoner, and Madhub Ghose, Sreeram Chassa, a Haree and several others of the gang. On this the prisoner was arrested, but there was no evidence, and he was released (*page 79 of Record No. 158*), Ramloll was convicted and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment (upheld in appeal). He pleaded not guilty in Sessions, and his evidence in this case has not therefore been taken; but I think that considering that the information on which I rely as corroborative of the evidence in this case, was given *not* to the Police, but to the Magistrate, it is more than usually trustworthy. Madhub Ghose, Sreeram and the Naga are the prisoners, who, on the 14th April last, were sentenced to transportation. They were charged amongst others with this dacoity.

*Count 3rd.*—The third dacoity occurred at Korkorya on Mr. Dribay's budgerow. Witness No. 3 alone deposes to this affair. In his original Report (*page 23 of Record No. 5.*) of the occurrence to the Magistrate, Mr. Dribay suspected the Chundee-pore Mehirtollah people, of whom prisoner is one. Unfortunately there was some misunderstanding as to jurisdiction. The Darogah of Poorbsthul said the crime had been committed on a Chur which did not form part of his Thannah, and the Darogah of Augurdeep made a similar objection to taking up the enquiry. Valuable time was thus lost, and though eventually a clue was obtained to the offenders, it was too late. No property was found with them, and they could not be prosecuted. At *page 98*, is a list sent by the Darogah of the budmashes whom he suspected. This list includes a number of names denounced in this Office. In his final Report this Officer said he had reasons for believing he had got a trace of the real culprits, and when asked to say who they were, he sent 15 names (*page 202*) of which 8 correspond with the witness's list and prisoner's is among them. This Darogah, I regret to say, is dead, or would have been produced as a witness in this prosecution. However, no further attempt was made, and a boy alone was punished for privity in that he concealed a portion of the plunder.

*Count 4th.*—Besides the above three dacoities, prisoner was denounced by witness, No. 1, in a River Dacoity near Korkorya, of which we can trace no record, and witness, No. 3, named him also as an accomplice in a River Dacoity at pokoor, on the 24th November 1849, of which no complaint was made in another attack on a boat the same night, in which the said witness was wounded and arrested, but released. He mentioned him also as one of the gang in the Bargora Dacoity on the night after that on the two boats at Bamoonpokoor, and in that case prisoner was recognized, arrested, and committed to the Sessions (page 178 of *Record No. 97*) when he was released for want of evidence (copy of the Court's judgment is annexed) and lastly Obhorshee was denounced by witness, No. 3, in the Belgaon Bazar Dacoity. I mention these dacoities as the Court may perhaps wish to examine the witnesses regarding them. Prisoner also on one occasion was sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment for theft of a waist chain and with him were Shaw Bagdi (transported on 14th April last with Madhub and others mentioned above) and Mohun his brother, since dead, (page 31 of *Record No. 428*.)

The Defence is that Sreemonto, witness No. 3, owes prisoner an old grudge, and has denounced him to gratify his revenge, and to make sure, has colluded with witnesses, Nos. 1 and 2 to effect his ruin. The plea is useless, Sreemonto was the last of the 3 witness to confess, and Nobay had named prisoner in his original confession, recorded in January 1854, when Sreemonto was a fugitive from justice and had left his country, and Hullothur confessed while Sreemonto was in this Jail, denying his guilt which he only admitted in Sessions. Collusion was therefore utterly impossible. I think the prisoner guilty and commit him this 19th July 1856.

(Signed) J. R. WARD,

*Commissioner for the Suppression of Dacoity.*

(True Copies)

(Signed) J. R. WARD,

*Commissioner for the Suppression of Dacoity.*

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(No. 101.)

To

J. R. WARD, ESQUIRE,

*Commissioner for the Suppression of Dacoity.*

SIR,

IN reply to your letter No. 201 of yesterday's date, I beg to inform you that Mr. Bayley sat three days in March 1856 on the trial of Madhub Ghose and others, viz., on the 13th, 14th and 17th of that month.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) R. P. HARRISON,

*Officiating Sessions Judge.*

SESSIONS COURT, ZILLAH HOOGHLY; }  
The 1st May 1857. }



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No. 40.

*Burdwan, the 21st February 1859.*

FROM

THE COMMISSIONER OF BURDWAN,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,  
*Fort William.*

JUDICIAL.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit, herewith, the papers below mentioned constituting the Dacoity Commissioner's Report for the past year 1858.

#### TWENTY-FOUR PERGUNNAHS.

2nd.—In 1857 this District was absolutely free from dacoities, and in the past year one was perpetrated and another attempted, in neither case was a single culprit detected. The cases appear to have been of a petty character, but it is to be feared that impunity may embolden the offenders.

3rd.—The Dacoity Commissioner pays a just tribute to the Police of this District, in which I am glad to see that some names well known to me, are still maintaining their former high character.

#### BARASET.

4th.—There has been a slow but sure decrease of crime in this District, from thirty-nine cases in 1852 to *none* in 1858.

#### HOWRAH.

5th.—In this District the decrease of dacoity is also very remarkable. In 1852 there were thirty-seven cases; in last year only one dacoity and one attempt. In these the culprits were admirably tracked

by the Darogahs of Kaleeghat and Sulkea. Huneef Khan and Krishto Chunder Dutt, and some of them have been convicted.

## HOOGHLY.

6th.—In Hooghly there have been twenty-seven dacoities, but that is barely over one-fifth of the number (128) in 1852. Mr. Ravenshaw speaks hopefully, and I trust with reason, of the prospect of further improvement in this District. His remarks regarding the result of some of the trials in this District are very worthy of note.

## RIVER DACOITIES.

7th.—I have had some communication with Mr. Ravenshaw and the Magistrate about River Dacoities, the continuance of which I have had good reason to suspect, and Mr. Ravenshaw now shows how difficult it is to get information regarding them, when the parties attacked so seldom report the occurrence, but I hope the measures he has in hand will do much good.

## BURDWAN.

8th.—In this District, I regret to say, that dacoities have been gradually increasing for 3 years, though they are still less than a third of what they were. In 1852 sixty-five, in 1858 twenty.

9th.—Here again the escape of prisoners in the Sudder Court is greatly to be lamented, and the instances quoted by Mr. Ravenshaw are striking.

10th.—The difficulty experienced by Magistrates in proceeding against wealthy and outwardly respectable receivers of stolen property and harbourers of robbers is alluded to, and is very great, and until the Magistrate's Court is made more respected by less constant interference with his every order, and until justice is less often overwhelmed by legal technicalities and imaginary flaws in evidence, the system now adopted by these men cannot be suppressed.

## NUDDEA.

11th.—Knowing nothing of the Police of the Nuddea District, I need only remark that, though the number of dacoities in 1858, fifteen,

was nearly double that in 1856, eight, it has been nearly four-fifths from seventy-two in 1852. The history of Gopal instructive.

### JESSORE.

12th.—In this District, dacoities increased from thirty-three in 1852, to sixty-eight in 1856, and sunk to fifteen in 1858, which I hope may be attributed in a great measure to the working of the Dacoity Commissioner.

### MOORSBEDABAD.

13th.—The evils of our present system of record in heinous cases could hardly have any one more remarkable exemplification than that given in Mr. Ravenshaw's paras. 47 and 48. The number of cases has fallen from sixty-five in 1856 to twenty-nine in 1858.

### PUBNA.

14th.—No dacoity on the last year is reported ; little work seems to have been *done*, but much to be pending.

### FURREEDPORE.

15th.—Dacoities have increased as per margin, and the unexpected

1856.	1857.	1858.
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acquittal of a celebrated dacoit has paralysed Mr. Ravenshaw's operations, as set forth in his paras. 56 to 61.

### MIDNAPORE.

16th.—After Captain Keighly's death in April, till the appointment of Captain Boddam in August, nothing was done in Midnapore, yet the work of the year, though in no wise comparable to the lamented Captain Keighly's, may be considered satisfactory as detailed in para. 63. It is remarkable that of the fifteen dacoities of the 12 months, twelve occurred during the 4 months interregnum.

17th.—The limiting of Mr. Ravenshaw's jurisdiction by the Sudder Court, in apparent opposition to the wording of the law, as set forth

paras. 66 and 67, will not escape His Honor's notice, and the proposed extension of his sphere of usefulness (para. 68) seems to me to deserve speedy attention.

18th.—I commend the general remarks in paras. 72-74 and 78 to His Honor's special notice.

19th.—I should be glad, as mentioned in Mr. Ravenshaw's para. 80, to see Beerbhoom thoroughly worked by his Office. Although a large number of dacoits have been convicted in that District, the number of crimes has increased greatly, and some stringent measures are called for to grant peace to the people.

20th.—In para. 81, it is said, that 1 approver, conditionally released in February 1856, has behaved very well, and is doing well, and a proposal to release 2 more on the same terms is made and is, I think, good. I know Jadoo Dome well.

21st.—Mr. Ravenshaw adds his testimony to that of his predecessors as to the very valuable services of Baboo Chunder Sekur Roy, and regrets that his salary has been raised to Rupees 400 only, not to 500.

22nd.—He recommends also an increase of pay for Baboo Gooroo Churn Doss, of whom he speaks very highly. I do not know the latter officer, but maintain the high opinion I have always expressed of the former.

23rd.—Mr. Ravenshaw regrets his inability to praise Baboo Hem Chunder Kerr. I have at times heard much of him and have always believed him not to be fitted for his post.

24th.—I am much pleased with what little I have seen of Messrs. Boddam and Ravenshaw, and trust they will prove worthy successors of such men as Messrs. Ward and Keighly.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. W. ELLIOTT,

Commissioner.

No. 44.

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF CIRCUIT, BURDWAN DIVISION,  
*Burdwan.*

*Dated Hooghly, 4th February 1859.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit the 7th Yearly Report on the operations of this Department against dacoity, and to request the favor of your transmitting it for the information of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal. Following the arrangement adopted in former Reports I shall endeavour to show the result of our work in each District.

2nd.—Only two dacoities have occurred during the year, one in

TWENTY-FOUR PERGUNNAHS.

1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.
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Thannah Entally on the 20th April, in the house of one Rauzun Koyal. The house in which it was committed, is situated in the out-skirts of Calcutta, it was probably the work of ordinary thieves

and not of experienced dacoits, none of whom, the Magistrate reports, are known to be in the neighbourhood. Every effort was made by the Police to trace the perpetrators without effect. The second case which occurred in September was an attempt at dacoity in the house of Ramcomul Nundy, and may possibly have been made by the same gang as committed the dacoity in April. In this instance the dacoits were opposed successfully by the neighbours, one of whom broke a *lathee* over a dacoit's head. Two days afterwards a man was found on the Dum Dum road with his skull fractured, his name was Tetoo Ghose, he had been employed in the service of a Baboo and had left his house alone. There can be no doubt that he was the dacoit wounded in the attempt, but though every enquiry was

made by the Police, the Magistrate was unable to ascertain with whom he had been previously associating, or in whose company he had been on the night of the dacoity. A reward of Rupees 200 has been offered for information. The Magistrate anticipates the occurrence of more dacoities unless this gang be traced. I am in communication with the Magistrate, and I trust that before long some good information may be obtained. There are always a number of bad characters in and about Calcutta, but the vigilance of the Twenty-four Pergunnah's Police, who are about the best and most efficient in Bengal, keeps an effectual check on the organization of any strong gangs. I have obtained information regarding a gang who committed many dacoities in Howrah and the neighbouring Districts. Several of the most active members, who have been convicted, resided in Calcutta where they worked as coolies.

3rd.—We appear to have been gradually and surely successful in

BARASET.

1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.
39	23	9	3	5	5	0

the suppression of dacoity in Baraset. The number of crimes having decreased from thirty-nine in 1852 to none in 1858. The work in this District has been chiefly carried on under the

immediate superintendence of my Deputy Magistrate at Jessore. Two gangs were broken up during the year, one a small Village gang which had been committing a good deal of mischief in the Sub-division of Kolaroa. The other gang was composed of old offenders and well known dacoits, who, it appears, went as far as the borders of the Twenty-four Pergunnahs to commit their depredations. The existence of this gang has been known to us since 1838; they were connected with the Calcutta mootea gangs so successfully exterminated by Mr. Jackson; both the above gangs were residents in and about Thannah Lubsha, now Sautkheera. Twelve of the most active members have been transported for life and there is little chance of the remainder of the gangs re-uniting; most of them are known to be crippled by either old age or sickness and to be incapable of doing much further harm.



4th.—There has been a steady decrease of crime in this District.

#### HOWRAH.

1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.
37	27	9	5	3	3	1

During the year 16 men implicated in dacoities which occurred in Howrah have been transported, and 2 sentenced to term imprisonment through the instrumentality of this Office,

10 others have been committed, and are pending trial by the Additional Sessions Judge. It is to be regretted, however, that 5 dacoits were released with clear bills of health, 3 on reference and 2 on appeal by the Sudder Court. I much fear they will form the nucleus of fresh gangs, the cases against them were very strong, and have been noticed further on, as the dacoits belonged to a gang which had its head quarters in the Hooghly Thannahs of Bydiobatee and Hurripal. The only dacoity which occurred during the year was successfully investigated by the Police; it occurred in Thannah Sulkea, on the night of the 9th of March, in the house of one Lukheenaroin Doss, who lay wait for the dacoits as they went away, armed with a knife, with which he wounded one or two men. Some others were suspected, having been seen in a grog shop on the day previous to the dacoity. The Police on this clue worked must admirably; the wounded man was traced by the Sulkea Darogah, Kisto Chunder Dutt, assisted by Haneef Khan, Darogah of Kalleeghat in the Twenty-four-Pergunnahs, (who was deputed to assist in the investigation,) through Calcutta, Chandernagore, Burdwan, and Howrah to Khordoh in the Twenty-four Pergunnahs where he was arrested. This man, Babooram, and several others of the gang confessed, and some portions of the plundered property were recovered. After consultation with the Magistrate of Howrah, I took the case in hand, and after transfer of the prisoners to this Office, Babooram Bagdi confessed to having been engaged in twelve dacoities, and another prisoner, Premchand Bagdi, gave the details of twelve gang robberies he had committed. To enable me to convict the other members of the gang, Babooram and Premchand were first sent up for trial on their own confessions. Premchand however, thought better of it and pleaded not guilty before the Sessions Judge. Both have been sentenced to transportation for life. I have retained Babooram as an approver, and the place of Premchand has



been since supplied by another member of the gang; Soondur Kourah who has confessed, is now under commitment. I have also committed 10 others of the same gang, and their conviction is confidently anticipated. Babooram had been denounced in this Office so far back as 1854 by an approver named Teeluck Bagdi; but though it was well known that he was a dacoit, we were unable to proceed against him for want of corroborative evidence. Among the gang are men from Burdwan, Howrah, and Hooghly. They appear to have worked in and about Howrah and Calcutta, and to have had their head quarters in the Poderah Zemindaree Cutchery, 3 miles from Howrah, where one of the gang, Debee Bagdi, was employed. The confessions obtained show that this gang have within the last few years committed dacoities in the Twenty-four Pergunnahs, Howrah, Hooghly, Midnapore, Tumlook, Burdwan, and Chandernagore. Their operations appear to have been greatly facilitated by the rail-road.

5th.—The two Police Darogahs have received a reward of Rupees 100 each for their successful exertions, and I am happy to learn that Kisto Chunder Dutt of Sulkea Thannah has since been promoted to the highest grade. The Commissioner of Circuit has also sanctioned payment of smaller rewards to all who were deserving. It may not be uninteresting to peruse the annexed copies of correspondence and extract

from my commitment proceedings in this case.\*

\* Appendix A.

An attempt at dacoity had occurred during the year in Howrah, which was the work of the same gang, and is confessed to by Babooram in No. 9. It is very satisfactory that both the dacoity and attempt have been traced, and the perpetrators brought

to trial. I have appended also a translation†

† Appendix B.

of Babooram's detailed confession.

6th.—The figures at margin show a gradual but steady decrease in

#### HOOGHLY.

1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.
128	93	95	33	41	30	27

crime. The decrease, however, is not in proportion to the activity of our operations at the close of 1857.

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pending; of these 21 have been transported for life, nine released

by the Nizamut, 1 was sentenced to term imprisonment released from this Office.

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Sub-division.	Thannahs.	1857.	1858.	Number of arrests made by Dacoity Commissioner's Office.
SERAMPORE	Chundeetollah...	0	0	3
	Serampore ...	0	1	9
	Kistonuggur ...	2	0	2
	Hurripal ...	1	2	12
	Bydiobatee ...	5	0	28
DIRECTLY UNDER MAGISTRATE	Dhuniakhallee...	8	2	8
	Pundooah ...	0	0	7
	Hooghly ...	1	0	1
	Bansberia ...	1	3	6
	Bullaghur..	1	2	1
JEHANABAD	Chunderkonah...	4	3	2
	Jehanabad ...	2	4	16
	Goghat ...	3	3	2
	Ghattal... ..	2	2	0
	Khanakool ...	0	5	3
Total ... ..		30	27	100

7th.—During the year 1858 no less than 100 arrests have been made in Hooghly, which have been disposed of as follows :—23 transported for life, 3 sentenced to term imprisonment by the Sudder, and 10 to term imprisonment by the Sessions Judge, 13 have been detained in default of security as dangerous characters, the cases of 6 men were pending at the close of the year before the Sudder, 13 before the Sessions Judge, and 7 before the Dacoity Commissioner. The large number of 10 were released by the Sudder Nizamut, 3 by the Sessions Judge and 7 by the Dacoity Commissioner.

8th.—Independent of the above, 116 dacoits were arrested by the Magistrate and his subordinates, of whom 16 were convicted by the Sessions Judge, and 17 were under trial at the close of the year, 83 were acquitted for want of full proof.

9th. Our operations have been carried on with the exception of Ghuttal in every Thannah in the District, but chiefly in Bydiobatee, Jehanabad, and Hurripal. As was anticipated by Captain Keighly, a considerable decrease is shown in the number of dacoities occurring in Chunderkona, Dhonyakhalee and Bydiobatee; dacoity has been most prevalent in the Jehanabad Sub-division, seventeen cases having occurred in 5 Thannahs to the West of the District. The crime has decreased from eight in 1857 to three in 1858 in the Serampore Sub-division, and from eleven in 1857 to seven in 1858 in the Thannahs immediately under the Magistrate.

10th.—In Thannah Chundeetolla we have obtained information and an approver to a small gang which has not before been disturbed, one commitment has been made and several others have been sent for. It is necessary to proceed cautiously and slowly. I hope to obtain several convictions during the year. In Serampore we have for years known of the existence of a strong gang of River Dacoits, but up to the present year we were unable to obtain good evidence against them. They appear to have been connected with some Dullals in Calcutta and thus obtained notice of boats laden with goods for the upper parts of the Hooghly; leaving the ghât, they never appear to have committed any excessive violence and never robbed the whole contents of a boat. This went on for a long time, and no person who had been robbed would give notice of the occurrences. At last on the 15th May one Hurrish-chunder, a respectable man, left his home at Pandooah, and went to Calcutta, where he purchased, through one Thakoor Doss, Dullal, 16 bales of cocoanut chips, the bales were put on board a boat, and Hurrish-chunder started for his home on the afternoon of the 18th. That night they made as far as Connuggur where the tide turned and they remained some hours, at about 3 in the morning they again proceeded as far as Reeshra, where they were joined by another boat, containing 10 or 12 men, who under pretence of getting a light, came along side and boarded the Plaintiff's boat, carrying off 5 bales of cocoanut to the value of nearly Rupees 100. The Plaintiff and his boat-men made no resistance, and thinking it better to say nothing about the matter, went home with the remaining 11 bales of cocoanut.

11th.—Early on the morning of the 19th the boat of one Seeboo Malla was seen to arrive at the Reeshra ghât, and from it 5 bales of cocoanut and 2 of pepper were removed by Dhurmo Doss, Kulloo, and Mohes Kulloo to their shop, which was close to the ghât. These two men appear to have been known to the neighbours as receivers of stolen property, and this led to a watch being kept on their movements. Notice of the arrival of the bales was immediately sent to the Police, but owing to delay in the Thannah Mohurrir's arrival, some arrangement went on between the Fouzdaree Gomashtah, and a disreputable Mooktear, and the bales of pepper were made away with; they were most probably the proceeds of some other robbery committed on the same night, but I have not been able to obtain any information concerning it, and in the case of the cocoanut chips, the seizure by the Police would have led to no result, had not the owner, Hurrishchunder, happened to hear by the merest accident that some cocoanut chips had been detained by the Police. He went to Reeshra, and identified his property by a mark on the bales. I had for some time been on the look out for information concerning this gang, and immediately on receiving notice of the occurrence from the Police, and seeing the name of Seeboo Malla implicated in it, I sent for the case. Seeboo had been denounced in the confessions of an approver named Teeluck Bagdi so far back as 1854.

12th.—Three prisoners, including Seeboo, were committed for trial, 2 were convicted, but Seeboo unfortunately died before his case came on, I had hoped to make him an approver. I fortunately found that there was in the Hooghly Jail a prisoner named Thakoordoss Tantee convicted of River Dacoity and sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment. I obtained the sanction of Government to Thakoordoss being transferred to my custody. He had been also implicated in the confessions of one Teeluck Bagdi. Thakoordoss at once offered to tell all he knew and gave me a confession to nine River Dacoities. He has been re-committed, sentenced to transportation for life, and has, with the sanction of Government, been retained as an approver. I am now working at the gang and have convicted 3, warrants for the arrests of others will issue so soon as I can hear the result of my first commitments. Of the nine dacoities confessed



to by Thakoordoss *only three were ever reported* ! ! I have received very great assistance and much valuable information regarding this River gang from Mr. DeCruz, Deputy Magistrate and late Darogah at Serampore. We, however, labor under great disadvantage in prosecuting River Dacoits, as the very few cases reported and the almost impossibility of tracing the persons robbed leaves little more than the unsupported statements of our approvers, which are not relied on as evidence by the Sudder Court.

13th.—In Thannahs Bydiobatee and Hurripal we have done a good deal of work, but the result has turned out far from satisfactory. The dacoits from this part of the District had committed several dacoities in Howrah. In 1854 a clue to one gang was obtained through an approver Teepkata Mudoo, and on information obtained from him another approver was made, named Bhoota Kowra, a resident of Bydiobatee. Some four convictions were obtained at the Sessions on Bhoota Kowra's evidence, which was most strongly corroborated by the old records and documents produced at the time of trial. I would refer for a statement of this case to Appendix C, in which I have given a statement of the remarks of the Committing Officer, Sessions Judge and Sudder Judge, from which it will be seen that notwithstanding the Sessions Judge's opinion, that the approver's testimony was most fully corroborated, and that the prisoner's defence even afforded additional evidence of its truth, the Sudder Court did *not* consider the evidence conclusive and acquitted 3 out of the 7 prisoners. To my judgment it appeared that the proof against all the prisoners was the same. Two other members of the gang, Kalloo Bagdi and Jeebun Bagdi, committed on the evidence of Bhoota Kowra approver, corroborated by the statements of 3 dacoits arrested at the time, who had named both the prisoner and approvers, and sentenced by the Sessions Judge to term imprisonment, were also released on appeal by the Sudder Court on the 18th June, the Judges remarking that the evidence raised only *great suspicion* of the prisoners' guilt. Convictions by the Sessions and Sudder have been obtained on similar corroboration in numberless cases occurring both before and since.

14th.—The old confessions of Teepkata Mudoo had given us information of a strong gang in the Bydiobatee Thannah, but for some time we were unable to procure evidence. Mr. Ward had taken up the Nundunbatee Dacoity which occurred in August 1857 and made an approver, Deenoo Kowrah. Capt. Keighly proceeded with the gang and reported last year that he had obtained evidence on which the gang might be extirpated. During the present year another approver, Ramchand, was obtained. On the information of these 2 approvers, 14 of the gang were arrested, of whom 6 were first committed, and the Sessions Judge referred the case with a recommendation for transportation for life. The approver's evidence was not, however, considered as receiving *full corroboration*, and only 1 prisoner, who had himself pleaded guilty, was convicted, 5 others were acquitted on the 26th of June. When I found that the case of the above 6 prisoners had been referred, and thinking their convictions certain, I ventured to commit 4 others of the gang on the same evidence, and subsequently I committed a further batch of 4, but before these cases came on before the Sessions, the Sudder Court had released 5 of the 6 first committed. The Sessions Judge, therefore, in face of an adverse decision in a precisely similar case, was compelled to acquit 3 of the 1st batch of 4; one man's case remanded, as he was sick in hospital. The Sessions Judge, however, in releasing the prisoners accorded permission to call upon them for security, as it was evident from the evidence against them that they were notorious bad characters.

15th.—The cases of 5 men of this gang are now before the Sessions Judge. I requested permission to be allowed to quash the commitment, but the Judge expressed his inability to cancel the case. I was, however, allowed to postpone the trial, and if possible procure further evidence. This has been done, but I fear there is small chance of the prisoners conviction. Besides the prisoners committed, whose cases have turned out so very unsuccessful, I had 3 or 4 others in custody. I have not of course committed them, as I hope, during the year, to be able to procure fuller proof. In the meantime they have been detained in default of security as notorious bad characters. Each member of this gang is implicated in the statements of 2 or 3 approvers, and are known to have been engaged in some eight or ten

separate dacoities. It is a significant fact that *since their arrest not one case of dacoity has occurred in the Bydiobatee Thannah.* The greater portion of the dacoits of this gang are servants of the Boro Mellia and Mellia Ramchunderpore Indigo Factories, and there can be no doubt but that they have been and are under some influential protection. While the trial of the second batch was going on before the Sessions Judge, one of those acquitted by the Sudder in the first trial was caught outside the Court attempting to tamper with the witnesses for the prosecution. The cases of those who have been detained in default of security have been appealed and are now pending. Council has been provided for the prisoners.

16th.—The Jehanabad Sub-division shows a very considerable increase in the number of dacoities, there having been seventeen in 1858 to eleven in 1857. In the Jehanabad Thannah of the 16 dacoits arrested, only 1 has been acquitted by the Sudder, and 1 from this Office. During the time this gang was under trial, dacoity ceased, but *within a week or two after the release of Guda Bagdi and Fokeer Bagdi* a case occurred in the immediate neighbourhood of their Village.

17th.—In Thannah Chunderkonah only three dacoities are reported, but there is good reason to suppose that many others have been concealed. When at Midnapore on duty in August 1858, I learned from the Magistrate of that District, and also from the records of the Magistrate's and Captain Boddam's Office, that dacoities were of frequent occurrence in the Midnapore Thannahs, Sirsa, Gurbeta and Kulmijole, which border on the Hooghly Thannah of Chunderkonah, and I also found on record in our old approver's confessions that several heavy dacoities in Midnapore had been committed by gangs from Chunderkonah. The Magistrate of Hooghly also addressed me on the subject, and in the beginning of December I went myself to Chunderkonah, and after making local enquiry I traced and arrested a man named Mirtoonjoy Chung, a well-known dacoit, who had been denounced by an approver named Gobindo Chung in 1857. Mirtoonjoy gave the best and most free and detailed confession I have ever heard. He revealed the whole workings of his gang which appear to have been under the guidance of an old man, a relative of Mirtoonjoy's, named



Bhollanath Chung, who has also been arrested, the information received from Mirtoonjoy would have led to the conviction of three separate gangs, who appear to have united when any heavy work was in hand. I regret exceedingly to state that Mirtoonjoy was attacked with cholera a few days ago and died. This will considerably delay our operations in this Thannah, as nothing more can be done until another approver is made. The suspicion, that many dacoities in this part of Hooghly are concealed, is confirmed by the fact, that, of the thirteen cases confessed to by Mirtoonjoy Chung, only six had been ever reported by the Police.

18th.—Our operations in this District have been confined to 7 out

BURDWAN.

1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.
65	50	47	27	12	18	20

of the 13 Thannahs, and although there is an increase of two in the number of dacoities ascertained to have been committed, a glance at the following statement will show that with the ex-

ception of Monteshwar and Aoosgaon there has been either considerable decrease or total cessation of dacoity in the Thannahs we have worked :—

THANNAHS.	1856.	1857.	1858.	Number of dacoities arrested by Dacoity Commissioner.
Roynah .. .. .	3	6	2	29
Selimabad .. .. .	3	5	1	23
Poorbsthul .. .. .	2	0	0	0
Potenah .. .. .	1	0	3	0
Balkishto .. .. .	2	1	2	0
Burdwan .. .. .	1	2	1	8
Khund Ghose .. .. .	0	0	0	0
Mungulkote .. .. .	0	1	1	0
Indoss .. .. .	0	2	0	7
Aoosgaon .. .. .	0	1	7	0
Monteshwar .. .. .	0	0	3	10
Kutwah .. .. .	0	0	0	0
Gangoor .. .. .	0	0	0	31
Umbeeka .. .. .	0	0	0	1
Total ..	12	18	20	109

Of the 109 dacoits arrested the cases of 21 were before myself, and of 88 before Baboo Chundersekhur Roy, Deputy Magistrate. There were 13 men from this District pending trial at the close of 1857, making with the 109 arrested during this year, a total of 122 under trial. These have been disposed of as follows :—

Transported for life .....	41
Sentenced to term imprisonment by the Nizamut Adawlut .....	2
Ditto ditto by Sessions Judge .....	11
Detained on security as dangerous characters .....	6
Pending before Nizamut .....	4
Ditto at Sessions .....	37
Died .....	3
Released by Nizamut ... ..	5
Ditto for want of full proof .....	9
Pending trial in Commissioner's Office .....	4
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>122</b>

19th.—Besides the above the District Returns show that other 99 dacoits were under trial before the Magistrate and his subordinates, 23 were convicted, 39 acquitted, 4 died, and 33 were pending trial at the close of the year. Dacoity has been most prevalent in Thannahs Aoosgaon and Potenah in the Bood-Bood Sub-division, nine cases having occurred in these two Thannahs alone. The Police made successful investigations in two cases in which 7 men were convicted. We have not commenced work in this direction, though I hope to be able to do something during the ensuing year. These Thannahs are bordering on Bancoorah and Beerbhoom, and the recent dacoities have, I believe, been committed by or with the assistance of gangs from those Districts. The small Talookdars and Land-holders in Burdwan are generally more or less in league with dacoits and are the receivers of all stolen property. It is most difficult to trace or convict them as their local influence almost precludes the possibility of obtaining evidence. The plundered property is generally broken up or made away with. In one instance the Magistrate searched the house of one Sree Hurry Hazrah in Bangurrea Village, and found an immense quantity of property, but Sree Hurry is a man of considerable influence, and the owners of the stolen property will probably not have the courage to come forward and identify their own.

20th.—One or two instances have come before me lately; in one a notorious dacoit, named Teencowry Bagdi had been searched for in vain for a long time, he was at last discovered to be living in the employ and under the protection of one Juggesshwur Sirkar; after infinite trouble and when Juggesshwur saw we were hunting Teencowry step by step, and that there was every chance of his being arrested, he got up a false dacoity in the house of one of his creatures and pretended to have arrested Teencowry in the act of committing it, and made him over to the Police; he has since become an approver, and disclosed the whole. I can, however, get no legal evidence against Juggesshwur that would convict him. He is a notorious man and I find from the Burdwan Magistrate's records that he has been implicated within the last few years in no less than 17 cases of loot, assault, resistance of process, oppression, &c.

21st.—Another Talookdar named Khettermohun Bose is a notorious harbourer of dacoits and receiver. He lives in Borogaon, Thannah Roynah, with his relatives Hurrynarain Bose and Deenonath Bose. In a dacoity with murder which occurred a few years ago in Sanktea Village one Kooroo Bagdi of the gang was wounded and was traced to his house, but could not be arrested by the Police. Some time after this case was confessed to in this Office and fresh warrants were issued for Kooroo Bagdi's arrest, I found him in Hurrynarain's house and with the mark of a wound he had received in the dacoity. He has been committed and will, I trust, be convicted. I am making enquiry regarding Deenonath Bose and Hurrynarain, but I much fear it will not result in my being able to punish them. These men have been denounced by one of my approvers, and I have information of eleven dacoities and burglaries in which Khettermohun's durwans and latteeals were engaged, and there is reason to believe that he himself accompanied them in their expeditions. Khettermohun is the chief offender, but Deenonath and Hurrynarain Bose follow in his steps; only recently in the case of Kooroo Bagdi they openly gave out that they would spend Rupees 1,000 in procuring his release, and they tried their best by tampering with the witnesses to do so. I have my eye on them and hope to accumulate evidence to enable me to prosecute them to conviction.

22nd.—Another notorious man, named Oottum Dutt, resides in Roynah Thannah, is also implicated by my approvers as being a receiver, and on one occasion his house was searched by the Police, but no proof was procured, I have recently obtained the transportation of a man, named Premchand Bagdi, who was one of Oottum Dutt's durwans.

23rd.—The two dacoities which occurred in Roynah Thannah were on dates previous to the arrest of one Thakoordoss Dome, a most notorious sirdar. Since he came to this Office no dacoity has occurred either in Indes or Roynah Thannah. During the year I obtained information through an approver that a dacoity which occurred in Thannah Gungoor in 1857, had been planned and carried out with the full knowledge and assistance of the Police Jemadar of the Debdoho Faree. It appeared on enquiry that the Jemadar had hushed up the case and no notice whatever of the occurrence had been given. Unfortunately the approver died, or the Jemadar might have been transported. I reported the matter to the Commissioner and I have no doubt he will be removed from the Police.

24th.—Our proceedings in this as in other Districts have been checked by adverse decisions in the higher Courts and one or two cases present such curious results that I should be failing in my duty, did I not give them a place in this Report. On the 12th of March 1858, Brojomohun Doss and Gossain Doss were committed for trial in the Jurroor Dacoity on the confessions of an approver named Roop Doss, corroborated by the dying confessions of a wounded accomplice named, Deenobundoo Choottur. This evidence was considered, by the Sudder Judge on the 25th May 1858, as sufficient for the conviction of Brojomohun Doss, but insufficient for the conviction of Gossain Doss who pleaded not guilty, naming Brindabun Doss and Komul Baien as his witnesses to character. It subsequently appeared that these two witnesses were men of the same gang and were implicated in the confessions of Brojomohun Doss, who was convicted on the same charge. Brojomohun Doss, was admitted as an approver, and the two witnesses, Komul Baien and Brindabun Doss, were committed on the 8th May 1858, in the same Jurroor Dacoity. On the evidence of the approver,

Brojomohun Doss, supported as in the former case by the dying confession of Deenobundoo Choottur in this case decided by the Sudder on the 15th July 1858. The prisoners were convicted and sentenced to transportation. It certainly would appear strange that if the corroboration was sufficient in the latter case it should have been held as insufficient in that of Gossain Doss.

25th.—In another case that of Cheeroo Hari, Chowkeedar, committed on the 26th of April 1858, the prisoner was sent up for trial on the evidence of an approver witness, corroborated on the 1st count by the evidence of the prosecutor who had recognized the prisoner at the time; the record showed that the prisoner had been arrested but was released by the Magistrate.

In the 2nd count the approver's evidence was corroborated by the evidence of the prosecutor's servant who had recognized him at the time; the record showed that the witness had deposed to this effect before the Magistrate, and that the approver witness had himself been committed for trial by the Magistrate on this very dacoity. It is impossible, I submit, to procure stronger corroboration than the above of our approver's evidence; but it was held by the Sudder Judge that the evidence produced raised *great suspicion* of the prisoner's guilt; but not violent presumption amounting to legal proof. The prisoner was released on the 14th June 1858.

26th.—In another case, that of Juggoo Bagdi and 2 others, committed on the 8th April 1858, there were 2 approver witnesses who gave evidence against the prisoners. It appeared from the record that all the prisoners, and both the approvers had been recognized at the time of the dacoity by one Seeboo Chowkeedar, who had been wounded in opposing the gang. Seeboo Chowkeedar gave his evidence and distinctly identified all 3 of the prisoners. In another charge also brought against them, the approver's evidence was corroborated by the record, which showed that Juggoo Bagdi had been recognized in the act. The result of this case was that all the prisoners were referred to the Sudder Court by the Sessions Judge with a recommendation for transportation.



for life. On 14th June 1858, Juggoo Bagdi was ordered to be immediately released, the other 2 prisoners were convicted, though the evidence against all was apparently similar.

27th.—Two other cases in which convictions of the Sessions Judge and sentence to term imprisonment were reversed by the Sudder Court need notice. The prisoners in both cases were committed on the evidence of an approver named Gunnesh Bagdi, corroborated in the strongest possible manner by independent evidence, and by the original records of the case, from which it appeared that the prisoners had been arrested at the time, and had confessed before the Police. The grounds of acquittal in both cases were that although the approver Gunnesh had been convicted on his own confessions by the Sessions Judge, his case was pending reference to the Sudder Court and final orders, and that no sanction had been received by the Dacoity Commissioner for his retention as an approver and remission of his sentence; that, in fact, his, the approver's, trial was going on, and that he could not at the same time be a defendant and a witness in the same case, and although the approver was sentenced to transportation for life on the 31st May, the Sessions Judge, at the time of the prisoner's trial, which was held on 3rd June, could not have known the issue of the prisoner's case.

28th.—I have appended copies of the grounds \* of commitment, and of the Judge's remarks in acquitting these prisoners, and would request a reference to Nizamut

\* Appendix X.

Reports for 1852, Vol. II. Part 2nd, where in the case of Chundoo Dome and others, it was ruled that the evidence of a prisoner convicted, and under reference to the Nizamut Adawlut may be received against prisoners under trial, for the same offence on a subsequent commitment. I need only state that the approver Gunnesh was committed after his detailed confessions had been recorded with the greatest care, and for the express purpose of his becoming an approver, and sanction for his retention as such was applied for, and subsequently obtained from Government in due form and that up to the date of the present acquittals we had been working under the impression from the Court's former decisions, that an approver's evidence under such circumstances was good and valid.

29th.—I would most respectfully submit, that in future, it might be desirable to quash a strong commitment of this sort, where there might be any apparent informality in the procedure, and order a new trial in place of releasing prisoners of such stamp with a clear bill of health to commit a fresh series of depredations on the public. A dacoit only gains courage by impunity, and a man who has gone through the Courts, is a much more formidable character, than he was before his arrest.

30th.—The number of dacoities committed during the year, shows

NUDDEA.

1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857	1858.
72	71	40	23	8	15	15

neither increase nor decrease in the crime, though there is every reason to think that the larger gangs have been broken up. The occurrences during the past year have not

been characterized by murder, torture or excessive violence. Our operations in this District have been carried on chiefly by my Deputy Magistrate at Jessore and Moorshedabad; the latter has confined himself to the gangs in the Sub-division of Kurreempoor. I have myself taken up several cases in Nuddea; the aggregate result is as follows:—40 dacoits have been transported for life; 9 were sentenced to term imprisonment; 18 were pending reference to the Sudder; 10 pending trial before the Sessions, and 14 men were in Hajut at the close of the year. The Deputy Magistrate at Jessore reports that he had prosecuted to conviction 19 men belonging to 4 distinct gangs in Thannahs Bagdoho, Dowlutgunge, Damoorhorda, and Hardee, where dacoity had been most frequent. Several dacoits of the same gangs were under trial at the close of the year, and information has been obtained which it is hoped, will lead to their extirpation during the ensuing season. Several other gangs are known to exist in the above Thannahs. The Sub-division of Kureempore appears to have been over-run with dacoits, the Deputy Magistrate has received very great assistance from Mr. J. P. Ward, the Assistant Magistrate, who has cordially co-operated with us.

31st.—The notorious Panchoo Khan was arrested and confessed to no less than twenty-five dacoities; he has been retained as an



approver, and 8 others of his gang have been transported for life. Gooee Dye, Lalloo Biswas, Goomanee Sirdar, Bahur and Madhut Malla, all of them well known Sirdar dacoits have been arrested. They carried on their depredations in Thannahs Meherpoor, Hardee, Shurgoohie and Pubna, both on land and on the rivers. Malliram Moochee, Jumoon Sheikh, Johnny Dick, Kookra Sheikh, Nazir Sheikh, and Baker Sheikh, all of them notorious dacoits, have also been arrested, and we have every reason to expect that the next returns will show a great decrease of crime in Nuddea District. The number of leading dacoits brought to trial, must break up the gangs, and our efforts will be directed towards arresting those against whom we can procure sufficient evidence and endeavouring to prevent the gangs from re-forming. We can only convict those against whom our approver's evidence is fully corroborated by the Police records, and as it generally happens that even where a clue has been obtained by the Police, but a few members of a gang are traced at the time, very great difficulty is experienced in thoroughly extirpating an entire gang.

32nd.—Against river dacoits our operations are even more crippled, as these cases are seldom reported by the parties robbed, who being merely passengers on the river thoroughfares, and probably not owners of the property plundered, are only too glad to proceed on their journey. The dacoits seldom carry off the whole contents of a boat and leave sufficient to make it better worth while to proceed than to await the result of a protracted Police enquiry. Dacoits appear from the confessions of many approvers to obtain service and protection from the native subordinates attached to Indigo concerns. One Essen Sircar, formerly Dewan of Shikarpore Factory, has been particularly denounced, and there is strong evidence against him of having been a receiver of property obtained in dacoity. The Deputy Magistrate is about to commence proceedings against him.

33rd.—I regret also to observe that a 1st Grade Darogah, named Judoonath Gangoolly, late of Kurreempore, has been implicated as an accessory and receiver in the Baore Banker Dacoity. He is now under trial before the Deputy Magistrate at Kurreempore, and I trust a severe example will be made.

34th.—I have called on the Deputy Magistrate at Moorshedabad to furnish a full report in the case of Jhonny Dick, who is now under trial for dacoity. He is stated to be the natural son of a Mr. Dick, deceased, formerly proprietor of an Indigo Factory. Should the Deputy

\* Appendix D.

Magistrate's reply be received before this report is submitted, I will enter it in the Appendix \* The Magistrate's statements show that 78 dacoits had been arrested during the year, of whom 33 were transferred to this Department, and of the remaining 45, only 2 had been convicted and 43 released. Of the fifteen dacoities ascertained to have occurred, the Magistrate reports that only eleven were the work of organized gangs, the other four were committed through motives of revenge rather than for the purpose of plunder; and in another case in which conviction was obtained, the sole object of the gang was to murder a Village Gomastah who had oppressed them.

35th.—The history of one Gopaul Joogee will illustrate the difficulty the local authorities have in dealing with a dacoit. Gopaul was arrested in 1834, on a charge of dacoity, but was released by the Magistrate. In 1836, he was again in Jail for six months in a case of oppression, before the year was out almost immediately on his release, he was implicated in a case of affray with murder, in which he was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment. After this we hear nothing of him until 1850, when he was committed to the Sessions on a charge of dacoity, but there being some flaw in the evidence, he was released. In the beginning of 1853 he was arrested in a dacoity, but escaped; he was, within a few months, again implicated in a dacoity, arrested and detained in Hajut. The Magistrate could not procure legal proof and Gopaul was detained as a budmash in default of security for twelve months. In 1855 he was arrested in a dacoity in company with Baool Sheikh, who has since become an approver and confessed to sixteen or seventeen dacoities. He, however, got out of this scrape, but before the end of the year he fell into further trouble for having been implicated in a fresh dacoity. He was arrested and committed for trial before the Session's Court. Here also his good fortune followed him and he was released. The Magistrate some little time after made some enquiry about him, and he was imprisoned as a bad character. He, however, appealed and was released. In 1857 proceedings were taken against him, but with what result

I cannot gather from the record. In the same year he was arrested by the Police of Kurreempore, having been implicated in another dacoity in which several accomplices had denounced him. The Joint Magistrate, however, could do nothing. Accomplice's confessions uncorroborated not being allowed to be legal proof. On this Gopaul was made over to this Office, where unfortunately I could not find much assistance. I however managed, by putting all former convictions and acquittals together, and by making some local enquiry, to prove that Gopaul was a bad character, and as such sent his case before the Judge, who has at last upheld a sentence for 3 years, and before that time expires, I doubt not, I shall be in a position to prove legally that Gopaul is a dacoit, when he may be transported.

36th.—Another case in which two old hands at dacoity named Kartick Ghose and Cheenibash Ghose were recommended for life transportation by the Sessions Judge, but were released, has checked our work against the gang and these 2 men will probably give us further trouble. The case has some peculiarities and I have

\* Appendix E. appended\* a statement of the particulars as they appeared in the trial. I much regret that the witness Ishwar Misteree was not sent for, but the defence set up by the prisoners, that they had been assaulted by the Police, was not made before me, and I considered the prisoner Kartick Ghose's mofussil confession was ample corroboration of the approver's evidence, more particularly as it was supported by the evidence of two independent witnesses. I am at all times averse to sending for any witnesses, whose evidence may not be absolutely necessary, as the amount of inconvenience felt by an unfortunate man in being brought from his home as a witness, a distance of 50 or 60 miles, and to be detained before the Court, probably for many days, is immense.

37th.—Our operations in this District have been conducted by my De-

JESSORE.

1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.
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puty Magistrate, Baboo Goo-roo Churn Doss, who has his head quarters at the Station of Jessore. The result is very creditable. During the

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year 61 dacoits have been convicted and only 7 acquitted; the cases of 12 men were pending before the Sessions, and 6 before the Sudder Court, and 17 were under trial before the Deputy Magistrate, 11 dacoits arrested by the Zillah Magistrate and his subordinates and were transferred to my Deputy Magistrate. These have been accounted for in the above statement, 11 others were pending trial before the Sessions Judge on the Magistrate's commitment.

38th.—The Deputy Magistrate's exertions were chiefly directed to suppressing the gangs which existed in Thannah Jenidah and the Northern portion of the District, where dacoities had been most frequent. Nearly all the most formidable associations have been exterminated. Besides the regular Village and latent gangs the Deputy Magistrate discovered the existence of several wandering gangs who had committed a series of dacoities in Pubnah and Furreedpore. These gangs worked chiefly in the rainy season, making their excursions in boats.

39th.—In March last, Mangun Sirdar, the head man of the gang, was arrested in the Magoorah Sub-division; he gave a most detailed and interesting confession and has been retained as an approver. Several members of his gang have been arrested and recommended by the Sessions Judge for transportation for life; the evidence produced against them is so strong I have great hopes the sentence may be confirmed by the Sudder Court. I have appended a

\* Appendix F. translation\* of Mangun Sirdar's confessions to no less than fifteen dacoities, and also copies of the commitment proceeding\* and Sessions Judge's remarks in the case of Buxoollah and another of the same gang. With

\* Appendix G. my Office letter, No. 478, dated 22nd December 1858, I forwarded a special report from the Deputy Magistrate on the subject of these River Dacoities, which were not, as was imagined at the time, the work of bands of up-country men, making their way down the rivers towards Calcutta.

40th.—In Thannah Salkhea a large and active gang has been broken up, headed by one Foyzuddy Sheikh, a notorious lattial dacoit, who had set the Police at defiance. He commenced his career in 1840



as a lattial in the service of Planters and land-holders where he was constantly engaged in affrays, and from the impunity he enjoyed appears to have been encouraged to take to dacoity as a profession. He was on many occasions in the hands of the Police and Magisterial authorities, but as often obtained his release. In 1853 he was committed to the Sessions for dacoity and sentenced to 7 years' imprisonment. He appealed and was released by the Sudder. He has been together with five of his associates, at last convicted and finally transported. Several others of the gang were arrested and were under trial at the close of the year. Since the conviction of Foyzuddy Sheikh not one case of dacoity has been reported in that part of the District.

41st.—In the Jeneedoho Thannah 4 well known gangs have been prosecuted to conviction, 22 men having been transported for life, and 3 acquitted by the Sudder Court. The gangs were large and their actual extirpation will take time. Several more approvers must be made to enable us to reach all the ramifications of the gangs, which are composed chiefly of men of the Moochee caste. I expect to be able to convict many others during the current year.

42nd.—In Thannah Tallah, the Deputy Magistrate has made a good commencement in transporting 5 of the leading men belonging to a strong gang, which had committed depredations also in Thannahs Treemohanee in Jessore and Lubsha in Baraset. Talla Thannah abounds with dacoits, and considerable time must elapse before the gangs can be broken. We are working steadily but surely in this direction.

43rd.—About the middle of the year several dacoities occurred in Thannahs Singah and Sajeeallee and it was some time before the Deputy Magistrate could procure evidence to proceed against them. Although one Deegumbur Shome, a prisoner sentenced to 14 years' for dacoity in the Jessore Jail, gave information which led to his becoming an approver, and on this foundation 7 men were arrested and have been convicted, 5 being sentenced to transportation for life and 2 to term imprisonment. I regret, however, to observe that notwithstanding these convictions, two dacoities have occurred in December in Singah Thannah.

44th.—In Moorshedabad a commencement was made last year,

MOORSHEDABAD.

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but owing to the change of Officers little was done.

Baboo Hem Chunder Kerr, joined the Office in November 1857. The statement at margin shows a decrease

in the number of dacoities of nearly one half since 1856. Of the twenty-nine cases which occurred in 1858, one was committed by some Sepoys attached to the Nowab's establishment who were traced and severely punished. Another case was committed by the Irregular Cavalry Sowars stationed at Berhampore. These men have little or no employment, and the Deputy Magistrate is of opinion that they have been engaged in several other dacoities. In Thannah Burrooah there are several strong gangs which will give us some work. One approver has been made, and several others have been arrested.

45th.—In Thannah Nowadah, 22 dacoits have been apprehended of whom 9 have been transported for life, 2 were acquitted by the Sudder and 1 by the Sessions Judge. The cases of 8 men were pending trial at the close of the year. The 2 dacoits acquitted by the Sudder were old hands and leading members of their gang, their release will probably have a most disastrous effect and will seriously impede our work. Heddo Modoo Moochee, was acquitted on the 13th September; the case against him was exceedingly strong; he was denounced in many dacoities by no less than 5 separate approvers and in the two specific charges entered against him in the Calendar, there was the strongest corroboration of the approver's testimony as regarded the prisoner's identity and his participation in the crimes charged. He had been named and arrested at the time of the dacoity when he had been implicated in the statements of another man named Meechoo Sirdar, and had been most distinctly recognized by the prosecutor. It is impossible to imagine what greater corroboration to an approver's evidence could have been required and such corroboration has, in very many occasions, been held as sufficient to warrant a sentence of transportation.



46th.—In the 2nd case, in which Ramloll Coomar was acquitted on the 27th September 1858, he was committed on two specific charges, in both cases he had been arrested at the time and in one he had himself confessed to the Police. Poresh Dome, No. 25 on the Register, Choko Koorar, No. 32, Tunnoo Gope, No. 26, Shama Hari, No. 34, all belonging to this gang, have, I regret to say, been released. All of them were old dacoits, and their being set at liberty, has altogether crippled our operations in this direction. Poresh Dome and Choko Koorar were committed on their own confessions, corroborated by the record and by several approvers' statements. The cases of Tunnoo Gope and Shama Hari were also strong as was that of Beharee Mussulman, but they have all been released. These reverses were the result of carelessness on the part of the Deputy Magistrate in recording the confessions of an approver named Muttra Hari. The matter was fully reported at the time, and the Deputy Magistrate severely reprimanded, but it is much to be regretted that the whole of our proceedings against these villians should have been vitiated, as they have now returned to their homes with a clear bill of health.

47th.—Another case in this Thannah requires notice, that of Mallee Sheikh who was released by the Sudder Court on the 27th September 1858. He was committed on his own confession, and his case referred by the Sessions Judge to the Sudder Court with a recommendation for transportation for life. The presiding Judge remarked as follows:—  
 “The prisoner is proved to have confessed freely and voluntarily  
 “before the Deputy Magistrate to having been a professional dacoit, the  
 “same is also proved against him by the evidence of the approvers  
 “which I see no reason to discredit. I should concur with the Sessions  
 “Judge in convicting the prisoner of the crimes charged, and in  
 “sentencing him to transportation for life, were it not that it is  
 “stated in the 6th para. (of the Sessions Judge's remarks) that  
 “the prisoner, after his commitment to the Sessions, distinctly stated  
 “that he had no witness, but on reference to the Record, it is seen  
 “that his answer to that effect was not recorded, the question, if he  
 “wished any witnesses to be summoned, was put, and the prisoner's

"signature is affixed, his reply, however, is omitted. ~~he~~ he had thus  
 "no means of substantiating his defence, I would acquit ~~release~~  
 "him."

48th.—The order has of course been carried into effect, but I have directed the Deputy Magistrate to re-arrest and re-commit him on several other charges which were not brought forward on the former trial. The error appeared to have been merely an over-sight on the part of the Mohurrir who recorded his defence to write the word "na" as what other answer could have been given by a prisoner who had throughout pleaded guilty to the charge, or what possible witness could have been called to substantiate a defence, when the prisoner distinctly pleaded guilty and did not attempt to defend himself?

49th.—The Deputy Magistrate is now engaged in investigating a heavy dacoity which occurred within this Thannah and which was recently made over to him after consultation with the Circuit Commissioner. One of the gang has been convicted and will be made an approver.

50th.—In Thannah Kulleangunge, a very large gang which infested the surrounding Thannahs, has been broken up and dispersed, 12 arrests were made, of whom 10 have been transported for life, 1 was acquitted by the Sudder and 1 pending trial at the close of the year.

51st.—In Hurryhurpara 10 dacoits were arrested, of whom 2 were transported for life, 4 were pending reference to the Sudder Court, and 2 were in the Deputy Magistrate's Hajut. Bhurrutpore Thannah borders on Zillah Beerbhoom and is full of dacoits. It is also subject to visits from some of the Beerbhoom gangs, against whom I shall request permission to be allowed to extend operations during the ensuing year.

52nd.—In Bhurrutpore Thannah out of 6 arrests, 3 were transported, 2 were pending before the Sessions Judge and 1 before the Deputy Magistrate.

53rd.—In the Sub-division Aurungabad there remains much to be done. Little more than a commencement has been made in the arrest of one Bishoo Rishee, who has given some information which may probably be turned to good account. During the year six recent cases of dacoity were investigated by the Deputy Magistrate, in all of which convictions have been obtained and much useful matter recorded.

54th.—Several approvers have been made and the work in this District, notwithstanding the reverses we have experienced, bids fair to progress favourably. There are 2,301 known and registered dacoits in the Moorshedabad District, of whom we have so far only arrested 67!

55th.—Some 15 dacoits, who though not residents in Pubnah, had

PUBNAH

1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.
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frequently committed robberies. These have been arrested by the Deputy Magistrate at Moorshedabad and disposed of. Another dacoit belonging to Pubnah,

Thannah Dhuriapore, was also arrested and transported. Pubnah is nearer to Jessore than to Moorshedabad, and the work there can be more readily carried on by the Deputy Magistrate than at the latter station. During the time I held the office of Joint Magistrate at Pubnah I had commenced operations against a large gang, chiefly residents in Thannah Pangsa, but who had committed dacoities and burglaries in all parts of the District. I subsequently obtained transfer of the case to Baboo Gooroo Churn Doss who, after completing the enquiry, has committed 13 men for trial. Their cases were pending at the end of the year, but the information obtained will enable us to feel our way in the Pubnah District. In the Sub-division of Serajgunge several River Dacoities have occurred during the year. These cases are most difficult to trace. In one instance, however, a clue which led to the conviction of several of the gang was obtained in a curious manner. The Plaintiff's boat was robbed of every thing, and as the dacoits were about to decamp, the Plaintiff entreated them to leave him a cloth to cover him. One of them, moved by his entreaty, threw him a cloth, in the corner of which was a Hath-chitta, with the names of several of the gang. They were chiefly up-

country men who had been employed as lattials, some of them were traced by the Darogah who behaved very well as far as Gazipore. I regret I have not the record of the case at hand to enable me to give further particulars. I have reason to believe that there are gangs of River Dacoits in Thannah Muttarra and on the opposite side of the Juboona in the Jaffirgunge Thannah. There was also a strong gang on the South bank of the Ganges opposite Thannah Khettoopara and in Zillah Furreedpore, I could never satisfactorily trace these men, but I know they occasionally crossed the river and committed thefts and dacoities in Pubna, near Thannah Dhurrumpore, on the borders of Nuddea and near Komedpore. In the Katwallee Thannah were gangs of thieves, who occasionally committed dacoities.

56th.—A considerable increase of crime is shown in this District.

FURREEDPORE.

1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.
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It is the head quarters of River Dacoits who infest the Soonderbunds, Jessore and Pubna. Until the middle of 1857, we were unable to obtain any clue whatever to these gangs. After protracted enquiry Baboo Gooroo Churn Doss, my Deputy Magistrate at Jessore, succeeded in making 3 approvers, whose statements afforded grounds for making a commencement; 3 men were committed, sentenced to transportation for life and retained as approvers in due form, and one of the chief members of the River Dacoit gangs, Peetambur Shaw Sooree, was arrested on the most conclusive evidence. The case was so strong against him, and the circumstances connected with the approver's arrest and subsequent confessions so thoroughly, as we supposed free from the least taint of suspicion, that a conviction was confidently looked for. To my surprise and dismay he was acquitted by the Sudder Court on the 29th June, the result has entirely paralysed our operations against these river gangs, and put a stop to our proceedings against them.

57th.—Three approver witnesses gave evidence against Peetambur, and he was implicated by them in seven, two and two, dacoities respectively. The confessions of Nos. 1 and 2 were recorded at



Hooghly on the 9th of February 1857 and on the 29th of May, and that of No. 3 was taken before the Deputy Magistrate on the 24th of May of the same year, long before the prisoner's arrest. The approvers could not possibly have colluded, as the confession of No. 1. was taken at Hooghly, when Nos. 2 and 3 were in the Jessore Jail. Witness, No. 2 was transferred to the Deputy Magistrate's custody in April 1857, and the confession of No. 3 was recorded in May of the same year at Jessore, when No. 2 had been purposely removed to Hooghly, where he confessed. No. 1 having, in the meantime, been transferred to Jessore. The 3 approvers did not meet until some time after the confession of No. 3 had been recorded.

58th.—The records of the cases in which Peetambur Sow was committed, were traced on the approver's confessions, having been up to that time in the Magistrate of Jessore and Furreedpoor's Offices. In one record, the approver's depositions met with the fullest corroboration. One Hossein Mussulman having been arrested at the time, and in his statement given before the local authorities, he had mentioned the prisoner and the approver as his accomplices. He was convicted at the time, and his statement concerning the dacoity therein given accorded fully with the approver's depositions.

59th.—In the dacoity charged in the 2nd count against Peetambur Sow, the approver's depositions were fully borne out by the original record, and in the general charge of having belonged to a gang of dacoits. The documents and approver's depositions fully coincided.

60th.—The prisoner Peetambur's defence was utterly unsupported. The Sessions Judge being fully convinced of the prisoner's guilt, recommended sentence of transportation for life. The Sudder Judges in acquitting the prisoner, however, remarked that on the 1st count at the Dareealla Dacoity, 3 dacoits were arrested and confessed before the Deputy Magistrate, 2 of whom never named the prisoner, the third did; there was therefore no corroboration but the naming of the prisoner by the third. That on the 2nd count, the approver, Eshur Shah, never named the prisoner in his general confession before the

Deputy Magistrate, and that this circumstance raised suspicion of the truth of his statements; that this suspicion was strengthened by the evidence given by the other 2 approvers, who had given different names as the leaders of the gang with which the prisoner was associated; the evidence therefore not being sufficient, the prisoner's immediate release was ordered.

61st.—Now in the 1st charge, the Dareealla Dacoity of the 3 men who were apprehended, and the discrepancies in whose statements were taken as grounds for the prisoners' release, only 1 was a *dacoit*, the other 2 were *receivers* of the stolen property, and their not naming the prisoner was to be accounted for by the fact that they were receivers, and therefore were not likely to know the names of the whole gang. The only 1 who belonged to the gang and was engaged in the dacoity did name the prisoner. And in the 2nd count, the fact of Eshur Shah, approver, not having named the prisoner in his general confession, but recognizing him afterwards, was, to a person acquainted with the workings of these gangs, conclusive; as to the fact of there having been no collusion, as if he had been tutored, he would never have made such an omission, and his recognition and selection of the prisoner from among others, perfect strangers to both, was unmistakeable proof of the prisoner's identity. The last point taken as grounds of acquittal *viz.* that 2 approvers had given different names as leaders of the gangs, was *simply the truth*; the approvers belonged to *two gangs* who had united for this dacoity, and each had given the name of the Sirdar of the gang with which he was connected as leader of the expedition. Such misconceptions lead to the most disheartening results and utterly baffle our efforts to suppress dacoity.

62nd.—The returns of this District do not show any decrease in the

MIDNAPORE.

1856.	1857.	1858.
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crime. Our work was suspended during the first part of the year, owing to Captain Keighly having been transferred to Hooghly, and consequently being unable to turn his full attention to the working of the Midnapore branch Office, and after Captain Keighly's decease in April, until Captain Boddam's



appointment in August, the work was entirely stopped, the business performed though less than in former years, will, nevertheless, I trust, under the above circumstances, be deemed satisfactory.

63rd.—There remained pending at the close of 1857 the cases of 25 men committed to Sessions and of 46 men under arrest, in all 187; besides which 116 arrests were made during the year, making a total of 187:—

Of the above have been transported for life...	27
Sentenced to Term Imprisonment	58
Pending before Sudder at the close of 1858	8
Ditto before the Sessions...	10
Sentenced finally by the Assistant Dacoity Commissioner	2
Acquitted by Nizamut...	19
Ditto by Sessions Judge	11
Proceedings quashed by Nizamut Adawlut	1
Released by Assistant Dacoity Commissioner	20
Escaped from Jail and Lines	2
Died after Commitment	8
Pending under trial	21
Total	187

Of the fifteen dacoities that occurred during the past year, five took place in Thannah Sildah, the most Northern Thannah in the Jungle Mehals, and on the borders of Poorooleah. In two cases no clue was obtained, but of the remainder, 30 men were arrested, only 3, however, were committed to the Sessions and are awaiting trial, the rest were released by the Magistrate for want of proof. Property valued at Rupees 420 was taken.

In Thannah Satputty, two dacoities took place, property to the value of Rupees 2,955 was plundered, only one case was traced, but of the 36 men arrested, 28 were released by the Sessions Judge.

Of the two dacoities in Thannah Chattrapal, only one was traced, and of the 18 men arrested, 7 were committed and sentenced by the

Sessions Judge. The remaining six dacoities were petty affairs. In four the parties engaged were traced, 12 out of 44 arrested were committed, but only 4 were convicted by the Judge.

No dacoities have occurred in Thannahs Nimal Sabung and Tumlook, which were formerly the worst, and from all of which we have gained approvers.

The Northern Thannahs, *viz.* Sildah, Gurbetia, Satputty and Seersa, are now the worst in the District. No success having as yet attended the efforts of this Office in obtaining approvers in them. Captain Boddam is about to turn his attention in that direction, and hopes to be able to give a more favourable report next year. Twelve of the fifteen dacoities which occurred during the year happened during the time the Midnapore Office was virtually in abeyance, and only three after Captain Boddam had taken charge and operations were actively resumed. Captain Boddam attributes the no-decrease of dacoities partially to the organization of petty gangs by men whom our operations have failed to convict. The Magistrate's returns show that out of 136 dacoits arrested, 80 were released and 48 committed for trial; out of which number no less than 38 were acquitted, and the cases of 4 men were pending at the close of the year.

64th.—Of the Midnapore cases committed by this Office, one requires note, that of Hurry Chand. He was committed on two charges, one a dacoity and the second a highway robbery; as the latter crime under Section 3, Regulation 53 of 1803 and Construction No. 750 appeared clearly to amount to dacoity.

65th.—The Sessions Judge convicted the prisoner on the charge of highway robbery and also in the third and general charge of having belonged to a gang of dacoits. As it appeared that Clause I. Section 3 of Regulation above quoted, included dacoity and highway robbery, both being acts of robbery by open violence, and as the prisoner had committed the highway robbery charged with a large gang of men, his case evidently came under Act XII. of 1843.

66th.—The Court, however, were of opinion. *First.*—That the Commissioner for the Suppression of Dacoity has *no jurisdiction to commit for highway robbery.* *Secondly.*—That the definition of what are crimes by open violence in Regulation 53 of 1803, does not make highway robbery with a gang, the crime of having belonged to a gang of dacoits, which alone is contemplated by Act XII. of 1843, the conviction was, therefore, quashed and the prisoners released on 13th December 1858.

67th.—This really appears to be a distinction without a difference. Clause I. Section 3, Regulation 53 of 1803 distinctly states, that any persons going forth in a gang and committing robbery on any person or persons on or near a highway, are to be deemed guilty of the crime of robbery by open violence or dacoity, and Section 1 of Act XXIV. of 1843, extends the Acts XXX. of 1836, XVIII. of 1837 and XVIII. of 1839, to persons concerned in the perpetration of dacoity, which under Section 3 of Regulation 53 of 1803 is most distinctly declared to be robbery by a gang of a person or persons on a highway, *i. e.*, dacoity. I would also request that to prevent any future misunderstanding, the question of the competency of myself, or of any officer under me with full powers of a Magistrate, to commit for highway robbery, may be definitely settled. We have, up to date of this decision, been under a full impression that this office authority extends to all descriptions of gang robbery, dacoity or highway robbery, when committed by a gang.

68th.—This brings me to another point on which I would wish to say a few words. I believe that much good would result if myself and my subordinates were empowered to enquire into and decide, or if necessary, commit for trial any persons who, during our investigations into dacoity cases, may appear to have been engaged in the commission of burglary or theft. I would not wish to take up such cases as a general rule, but many instances have come to my notice where we might have been able to bring home the lesser crime of burglary or theft to a prisoner against whom the graver charge of dacoity was only weakly supported. I have, during my own experience as Magistrate, remarked that very many dacoits when not actually engaged with their gangs in

dacoity, carried on very extensive depredations as burglars or cattle-thieves, and from enquiries recently made by myself and by my able Deputy Magistrate at Jessore, I am of opinion, that as dacoity decreases, we may expect an increase in burglary and theft. In the District of Jessore alone during the first three quarters of the past year, no less than 119 burglaries were reported by the Police; the evil is not a small one. Every available means of checking it should be adopted.

69th.—In three of the Districts under this Commission, *viz.*, Howrah, Baraset and the Twenty-four Pergunnahs, dacoity has been suppressed, and in the remaining Districts, there appears to be a steady decrease in the crime; the greatest decrease is shown in Moorshedabad, in which District twenty-nine dacoities occurred in 1858 to fifty in 1857. This has always been the case during the first year of our work in every District, and may be accounted for by the fact that our Department has only during the past year, carried on any continuous operations, and while the head dacoits have been arrested, the remaining members have not as yet formed themselves into smaller and more numerous gangs. Two new Districts have been added to our jurisdiction, *viz.*, Pubna and Furreedpore, in both of which, as will have been gathered from the preceding paras, some little work has been done.

70th.—For a detailed statement of the prisoners arrested by every branch of this Office, I beg to refer to Appendix (H); and from the manner in which they have been disposed of to Appendix (I); from which it will be apparent that notwithstanding the changes which have taken place in the Officers at the head of this Department, occasioned by the transfer of Captain Keighly from Midnapore to Hooghly, and the non-appointment of any person to conduct the duties of the Midnapore branch Office, and subsequently by the death of Captain Keighly, and the interregnum which occurred between the death of that Officer and my own appointment. Our year's operations show a very greatly increased activity and correspondingly satisfactory results as regards the arrest and conviction of dacoits.

Appendix H.

Appendix I.



71st.—Appendix (H) shows that 254 dacoits have been transported for life in 1858 against 126 in 1857, 108 were sentenced to term imprisonment by the Sessions and Sudder Courts against 20 in 1857. The cases of 184 were pending before myself and my subordinates, 122 before the Sessions Court and 40 before the Sudder Court. It is, however, to be regretted that of the 70 men sentenced by the Sessions Judge to term imprisonment, 19 were acquitted. I have not been able to ascertain the number of the Midnapore term sentences reversed, but taking the other Offices, of 38 men convicted, 19 were acquitted on appeal by the Sudder Court, *or exactly one-half* and of 388 men, whom after a deliberate hearing and careful consideration of their case the Sessions Judge had recommended for transportation for life, 55 *were altogether acquitted and in thirty-eight cases a modified sentence was passed* that is, in cases in which the Sessions Judge was competent to pass sentence, his judgment was held to have been *as after right as wrong* and in referred cases the Sessions Judge had recommended the conviction of *one innocent man in every seven* and of the remainder rather more than *one decision in every eight required modification* and taking the whole number of prisoners under trial as shown in Col. 1 of Statement E. we have the following percentages :—

Convictions to commitment in Sessions...	95½	per cent.
Ditto on reference to Sudder ... ..	84½	„
Ditto on appeals to ditto... ..	50	„
Ditto in whole number of arrests... ..	51	„

72nd.—Of the whole number of commitments made during the year by all the Officers attached to this Commission, NOT ONE *has been condemned as made on insufficient grounds*. I have not yet been able to ascertain, nor had any of my predecessors, the precise amount of corroboration the Sudder Court consider necessary to make our approver's evidence good for the conviction of his accomplices. Indeed it has often happened that a case, committed with the fullest confidence of success, breaks down, whereas another case, considered as somewhat weak, and the result uncertain, has been successful and a conviction obtained. The Judges' opinions differing as to the value and weight of evidence: the result of our trials very much depends on the Judges

before, whom they may happen to be heard, and as during the past year the Court have made monthly changes, I have never been able to feel confident of a conviction in any case.

73rd.—The Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor in his Minute on this Office Report for 1854, strongly urged the necessity of establishing a special tribunal for the trial of dacoits, and it is a subject for regret that the reforms therein proposed have never been carried out. There is one point to which I would beg to call particular attention, and that is the disastrous results of our cases being tried by different Judges. Could it be by any possibility arranged that all our cases be tried by the same bench, the results would, I feel convinced, be more satisfactory, as we could then after a time arrive at an approximately correct estimate of the amount of credit given to an approver's testimony and of the corroboration necessary for its support. I have recently, in a letter (No. 15, dated the 21st January 1859) to the Secretary to the Government and to which I would beg reference, given a detailed account of the precautions which are taken in recording the confession of an approver, and in consequence of some suspicion having been raised by the Sudder Court as to the possibility of collusion between our approvers, I forwarded a letter, No. 358, dated 25th September 1858, through the Additional Sessions Judge, challenging the closest and strictest enquiry into the working of this Office, and requesting, should the Court see fit, that any of its members might be deputed to visit Hooghly, when I expressed my willingness to satisfy every enquiry on all points connected with my approvers and the trustworthiness of their statements, I have not, however, as yet received any reply. Since the close of the year, and as I am now concluding this Report, a decision of the Sudder Court has come to hand in the case of Amunto Sheik, dated 26th January 1859. He had been committed by my Deputy Magistrate at Jessore on his own confessions to eight separate dacoities, corroborated by the record of one which was traced, and by the evidence of 3 approvers by whom he had been denounced. After commitment, and before trial before the Sessions Court, the prisoner broke a hole in the guard-room wall and escaped, but was re-arrested, and when he came before the Sessions Judge he retracted his former confessions, but called no witnesses in his de-



fence. The Sudder Judges acquitted the prisoner, because his statement before the Committing Officer differed from that of the approvers as regarded the names of the leaders of the gang, and because the prisoner retracted his confession before the Sessions Judge, *stating* that it had been extorted from him under maltreatment, and the Court remarked that such confession could not be admitted as evidence against the prisoner without *full corroboration*.

74th.—Now I would most respectfully submit that the *mere assertion* of a dacoit prisoner *who had escaped and been re-arrested after confession*, formed no grounds for even an insinuation, that his confession had been extorted from him under maltreatment. Either our proceedings are worthy of some confidence or they are not, and if Government confide in the integrity and success of our operations, I trust His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will be pleased to shield us from such vague suspicions which, however much unwarranted, are, to say the least, most disheartening.

#### DACOITY.

75th.—That the evil of dacoity is not a light one may be gathered from appendix F. which shows that during the year 1858, 499 cases of gang robbery occurred in the Districts of Bengal and Behar in which the almost incredible amount of Rupees 4,62,136-8-11 was plundered, the small sum of Rupees 7,290-2-9 was recovered by the Police, and of 2,901 dacoits brought to trial before District Magistrates, were committed for trial to the Sessions Court, in which only 667 convictions were obtained. These figures show the *utter inability* of the ordinary Courts to cope with the evil.

76th.—Dacoity has increased by 103 cases during the year. Of these 35 occurred in Behar and may be accounted for by the mutineers and the consequent disturbed state of the country. An increase of forty-six cases is shown in the Districts of Beerbhoom and Bograh. Notwithstanding the general increase, a decrease of nineteen and seventeen cases has occurred in Bancoorah and Rungpore, which is most creditable to

the Magistrates of those Districts. I have applied for jurisdiction and for the extension of our operations in Beerbhoom.

77th.—Bograh, however, is at too great a distance. There was a very able man named Kumulakanth Roy, Nazir of the Dinagepore Fouzdaree Court, and well known to me when Magistrate of that District, as the best detective Officer I ever had under me. Were he to be put in charge of the Dinagepore Thannah Ghoraghat which runs into Bogra and Rajshye Districts, I feel convinced a marked decrease in Bogra District would be the result. The decrease of dacoity in Dinagepore District from seventeen in 1856 to seven in 1858, is, I have good reason to believe, to be attributed in a great measure to Kumulakanth's skill as a detective.

78th.—Dacoity *can* be suppressed as was Thuggee, and with ordinary confidence placed in my Office and approvers. I have *no doubt it will be*, but at present we are in a false position. Government must either virtually legalize the crime or the means of preventing it. All ordinary laws and procedure have signally failed, and the public safety demands that extraordinary measures should be adopted.

#### ATTEMPTS.

79th.—During the year several attempts at dacoity have been reported in the Districts under our jurisdiction, but there is reason to believe that many attempts reported as such, were not in reality made by organized gangs of dacoits, and many were false alarms. I have not, therefore, included all of them in my remarks which refer only to dacoities and attempts which were consummated and actually ascertained to have occurred.

#### OFFICE BUSINESS.

80th.—In the English Office 818 letters and reports have been written, 137 calendars prepared in duplicate, 237 contingent bills and statements prepared and registered, 268 warrants and descriptive rolls prepared, and 20 detailed confessions translated.

In the Bengalee Office 778 witnesses and defendant's depositions have been recorded; 2,546 ruboocarees, orders and warrants were prepared and issued in duplicate; 194 detailed confessions were recorded; 546 old records of dacoity cases were inspected, registered, and abstracted for production before the Sessions Judge's Court.

The above does not include the business done by either of my subordinates.

The work, in all Departments of this Office, has very considerably increased, and besides the Districts of Furreedpoor and Pubna, which have been brought under our operations, the Commissioner of Burdwan in a letter to my address, No. 32, dated 4th December 1858, expressed his anxiety to see our exertions extended to the District of Beerbhoom; and recommending that, in case I could not myself work that District, my Deputy Magistrate Baboo Chundersekhur Roy might be deputed to Sooree to take up the cases. In compliance with the Commissioner of Circuit's request, I went myself to Sooree and made some enquiries on the subject, from which I am of opinion that the extension of our jurisdiction over the Beerbhoom District would be attended with the best results, though the particular cases to which the Commissioner alluded in his letter above quoted, appeared to be in course of being well and thoroughly worked out by the local authorities. There has been an increase of thirty-two dacoities in 1858, over the returns for 1857, which show nineteen in the former and fifty-one in the latter year. I am willing, therefore, to undertake the work, and no efforts on my part shall be wanting to reduce the crime. I cannot, however, possibly spare Baboo Chundersekhur Roy, his intimate knowledge of this and the neighbouring Districts, and the necessity of my retaining some perfectly confidential and trustworthy Officer at head quarters at all times, and more particularly when my duties call me away from Hooghly for a few days, must compel me to object most strongly to his removal; if, however, Beerbhoom be made over to us, I think it can be well and efficiently worked for the present from Hooghly, the rail-road rendering it accessible in a few hours, and at any time, if requisite, either myself or Baboo Chundersekhur Roy might easily proceed for a day or two to make local enquiries.

Captain Boddam also, in a letter No. 221, dated 5th January 1859, referring to some previous correspondence with Mr. Ward on the subject, states that he has obtained information regarding some gangs in the Balasore District, in which he is anxious to commence operations; he also adds "dacoity is very prevalent in Zillah Beerbhoom and being personally acquainted with the District, I am in great hopes of having considerable success in putting down dacoity." Under these circumstances I would very strongly recommend that myself and Baboo Chundersekhur Roy may be invested with powers of Magistrate in Beerbhoom, and that Captain Boddam may be similarly empowered in Zillahs Balasore and Beerbhoom.

#### APPROVERS.

81st—There were 92 approvers resident with their families on the premises at Hooghly at the close of the year; 5 approvers were transported during the year for misconduct, 5 have absconded, and have so far evaded all attempts to trace them; they will probably return to the neighbourhood of their homes ere long, and I have every hope of being able to re-arrest them.

The conduct of the approvers has been quiet and orderly; the price of food has been unprecedentedly high, and the 2 annas per day allowed them *has not been sufficient to maintain those who have families.* I have given every encouragement to them to work at various trades; others have been employed in repairing the roads about the Office, in clearing the compound and in repairing the guard-rooms and other buildings. Several keep cows and sell milk and curd; others weave cloth and spin flax, one man keeps a moodie's shop and supplies the prisoners and guard, another is blacksmith, another prints cloth, another assists the school-master, another attends to the sick and assists the Native Doctor. Of the whole number of approvers there are only some 10 or 12 who are able, but disinclined to work. Even these are fast beginning to see the necessity of exerting themselves. For sometime I compelled them to work for a few hours every morning, paying each man a few pice when his task was concluded; but now they nearly all run to the Sergeant, who carries a bag of pice to ask for employment. On several occasions I have allowed a well behaved approver to visit his home for 2 or 3 days in charge of a guard, and they have always returned at the expiry of their



leave. Indeed, strange as it may appear, I have not had an instance of confidence placed in our approver being abused.

*Jadoo Dome* and *Cheeroo Dutt* have been in this Office for 6 and 8 years respectively. Their conduct has been uniformly good; their gangs have been broken up, and I would most strongly recommend that they may be allowed to return to their homes, or to settle on the lands of any respectable Zemindar in the neighbourhood, who could be induced to give them land and employment. I feel convinced that such a conditional release would have the best effect, and serve as an encouragement to others to exert themselves.

I would further recommend that the present allowance of 2 annas per day may be continued to them for 6 months. I could always keep an eye on their movements, and at any time, should it be necessary, (a contingency, I do not anticipate) they might be again brought under close surveillance in this Office compound.

For a precedent in such cases I would refer to the case of *Sindhoo Mytee*, who was conditionally released under Government order, letter dated 29th February 1856, to the address of the Officiating Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, and I would propose that *Jadoo Dome* and *Cheeroo Dutt* be released under the same restrictions as was *Sindhoo Mytee*.

The experiment with him has been fully successful. He came to see me the other day looking well and very happy and appeared to be prospering in the world. There has never been the least suspicion of his returning to his old habits, and I feel fully confident that the conditional release I propose above will be as fully successful.

Besides the approvers on my own compound at Hooghly, there were on the 31st of December at Midnapore :—

Dacoit approvers	...	...	...	...	...	...	71
Keechuck ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Thug ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Total							97
At Jessore Dacoit approvers	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
At Moorshedabad ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	23

The conduct of the whole number is reported as having been generally good.

## GUARD.

82nd.—There are 150 Nujeebs, 1 European Serjeant, 1 Jemadar, 11 Duffadars attached to this Office guard; they are distributed as follows :—

*Dacoity Commissioner's Office, Hooghly.*

1 Serjeant.		8 Duffadars.
1 Jemadar.		70 Nujeebs.

*Deputy Magistrate's Branch Establishment at Jessore.*

2 Duffadars		45 Nujeebs.
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*Deputy Magistrate's Office at Moorshedabad.*

1 Duffadar		35 Nujeebs.
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At Midnapore there is a separate guard of 1 Toomundar, 1 Naib Toomundar, 8 Duffadars and 60 Nujeebs, in all 70 men, who are employed, besides ordinary sentries in tracing thugs and escorting prisoners to Dacca, or any other District, where a Thuggee case may be brought to trial.

83rd.—Our Offices are not enclosed, and all the guard-rooms are kutchas, and as the approvers are allowed considerable liberty within the Office compound and in their own lines, the greatest vigilance on the part of the Nujeebs is required. The efficiency of the guard was greatly impaired during the mutinies by the necessary weeding out of many who were suspected of disaffection, and it was with difficulty that men were found fit for employment who should have small sympathy, either with the Bengallee dacoits or up-country mutineers. The Serjeant employed during Mr. Ward's incumbency, died, and the guard were for some months entirely under the Native Jemadar. I have, however, obtained the services of an excellent Serjeant, an European pensioner, who is training his men into order, and I hope ere long they will become as vigilant and active as any in India.



84th.—The increase in the number of approvers at both Jessore and Moorshedabad will necessitate a small addition to the number of the guard, but I am unwilling to apply for the addition until absolutely requisite. I propose visiting both the Jessore and Moorshedabad branch Offices, as soon as possible, after this Report has been submitted, and before the cold season passes away, I shall then be more able to judge of the increase absolutely necessary, and on my return, I will do myself the honor to report specially on the subject.

85th.—Captain Boddam reports, “I am happy to bear my testimony “to the general good conduct of all my Toomun guard, for which I “am principally indebted to the discipline kept up by my Toomundar, “Syud Mohamed Khan, an old and deserving Officer of Government, “whom he has served with zeal for upwards of 35 years.”

### SCHOOL.

86th.—The School under Bhoobun Mohun Banerjea, Pundit, is in a flourishing condition. There are 21 approvers' children under instruction, and 49 children from the immediate neighbourhood have been admitted, making a total of 70 boys. Eight boys of whom 5 were the sons of approvers received rewards and prizes at the last examination by the Deputy School Inspector. Heeroo Doss, son of Bridgo Byragee is in the 1st Class and was one of the prize-men. He is spoken very well of by the Pundit as an intelligent, well behaved boy. In the 2nd Class, Neeloo, son of Sunker Chung, approver, and Kangallee, son of Debee Ghose, approver, are very well spoken of, the latter has obtained a prize.

There are five classes in the School and the assistance of a Second Master has been recommended, and an application to that effect forwarded through the School Inspector. I trust this necessary increase in the present establishment of the School will be sanctioned.

The allowance of Rupees 3 per month for salary of an attendant servant, and also for the necessary contingent expenses, such as School-books, pens, ink, &c., is not found to be sufficient, and I would strongly recommend that the monthly allowance for contingent expenses, &c., be increased to Rupees 5 per month.

## HOSPITAL.

87th.—I annex also a statement\* of the sick prisoners, approvers and others on this establishment under treatment during the year; taking the number of cases treated, the deaths have been very few; the Native Doctor Sibokallee Banerjea has been attentive to his duties and given me general satisfaction.

\* Appendix L.

In conclusion I would beg to apologize for all short-comings in this report. I am not as yet so fully acquainted with the work or with the Districts entrusted to me, as I hope to be after a little more practice and experience. I am most fully impressed with the importance and responsibility of my duties, and my great anxiety to see the work of suppressing dacoity progress, will, I hope, plead my excuse for the freedom of any remarks I may have made in this report. I joined this appointment on the 14th of May 1858, and I fear, I may have omitted much useful information which might have been gathered, had I been in charge of the Department during the entire year.

88th.—Captain Boddam took charge of the Midnapore Branch Office in August 1858 and has consequently been only 4 full months at the work. After his appointment he remained with me at Hooghly for some days in order to obtain an insight into the manner of preparing cases. I proceeded with Captain Boddam to Midnapore and when there worked off all the arrears of cases which were pending. Besides his work as Assistant Dacoity Commissioner, Captain Boddam has investigated six cases of Thugs, 1 died in hospital, 2 were transported for life and 3 were under examination at the close of the year. With regard to Thuggee Captain Boddam remarks, “no steps have been taken to bring the Thugs who are at large in great numbers in the Morung under the operations of my Office, and I have cause to fear that River Thuggee, though not prevalent, still occurs.”

89th.—Captain Boddam has experienced considerable inconvenience owing to the paucity of Omlahs in his Office and the low scale of their salaries. I have forwarded with my letter to Government No. 17 of

the 24th January 1859, applications for the necessary increase, which, I hope, will be granted. Captain Boddam takes a great interest in his work and is a careful as well as zealous Officer, who will increase in efficiency, [will experience, I anticipate, a most favourable return from Midnapore next year.

90th.—Baboo Chundersekhur Roy has fully borne out the high character given him by my predecessors, and is a truly valuable Officer. He has rendered me the most efficient assistance and in his present position, his services cannot be over-rated. During the year he has been promoted to the 4th Grade of Subordinate Executive Officers under orders of Government, dated 3rd May 1858, No. 1,103. This gives him a salary of Rupees 400 per month, Mr. Ward in his Report for 1855, strongly urged that his salary should be raised to Rupees 500, and the Government Resolution on that Report gave room for hope that his salary would have been raised to Rupees 500.

91st.—Baboo Gooroochurn Doss, Deputy Magistrate in charge of the Jessore Branch Office, has conducted his duties to my entire satisfaction. He is a steady, careful, and most intelligent Officer and admirably fitted for the work of this Department. He has been most successful in his cases, his salary of Rupees 300 I would strongly recommend for increase on the first available opportunity and in consideration of his most efficient services.

92nd.—Of Baboo Hemchunder Kerr, Deputy Magistrate in charge of the Moorshedabad Branch Office, I wish I could make as favourable a report; the number of cases prepared by him is but little short of that shown by Baboo Chundersekhur Roy, or Baboo Gooroochurn Doss; but his neglect of proper precautions and carelessness in the preparation of several have subjected him to the displeasure and censure of Government. He does not pull well with the District authorities, and appears to want weight of character and method which are necessary to enable him to efficiently superintend his Office and establishment, and I greatly regret that I cannot place that confidence in him which should be felt in an Officer at a distant Station, and over whose work I am unable to exercise any immediate superintendence.

93rd.—From Lord Ulick Brown, Magistrate of Hooghly, Mr. J. J. Grey of Howrah, Mr. H. D. Fergusson of 24-Pergunnahs, Mr. A. Eden, Joint Magistrate of Baraset, Mr. Mollony of Jessore, Mr. Cockrell of Nuddeah, Mr. H. B. Lawford of Burdwan, I have received the most cordial co-operation and assistance, and I would beg to record my thanks to those gentlemen.

94th.—The following Omlahs of my own establishment are deserving of notice :—

Rajnarain Mookerjea, Serishtadar, is a steady and hard-working man.

Lollgopaul Mujoomdar, Peshkar, is by far the ablest Officer I have. I have reason to think him trustworthy, and he is invaluable in his present position.

Omur Chunder Ghose, my head writer, has a capital knowledge of English, and of the Office routine, and has given me satisfaction.

Hossein Reza, Serishtadar of Midnapore, is mentioned by Captain Boddam as a very good and trustworthy Officer and intimately acquainted with the working of his Office, both in dacoity and thuggee matters.

Radhikapersaud and Sama Churn Chuckerbutty, Peshkars, attached to the Offices of my Deputy Magistrates at Hooghly and Jessore, are exceedingly well spoken of as able and industrious men.

Rajgopal Roy, Serishtadar and writer under the Deputy Magistrate at Moorshedabad, is a first rate Officer and worthy of encouragement.

Of the District Police, the following Darogahs have distinguished themselves in tracing and arresting dacoits, and proved themselves to be excellent Officers.

1. Haneef Khan, Darogah of Kalleeghat Thannah in 24-Pergunnahs.
2. Kishto Chunder Dutt, Darogah of Sulkea, Zillah Howrah.

3. Doorgah Churn Chuckerbutty of Noihattee in Baraset.
4. Ram Chand Ghose of Roynah in Burdwan.
5. Bhoobun Mohun Chowdry of Gangoor in Burdwan.
6. Mr. De'Cruze, Darogah and Deputy Magistrate of Serampore.
7. Abdool Muhbood of Khanakool in Zillah Hooghly.
8. Darogah of Chokduhu in Zillah Nuddeah.
9. Kishto Persaud Mujoomdar of Burroah in Moorshedabad.
10. Brijololl Chowdhry of Thannah Sooruj Gunge in Moorshedabad.
11. Mohes Chunder Banerjea of Jeniadoh in Jessore.
12. Purmanund Sein, Darogah of Mohmoodpore in Jessore.
13. Parbutty Churn Mookerjea of Thannah Tallah, Zillah Jessore.
14. Oomakanth Ghose of Belgatchia Thannah in Furreedpore.
15. Surroop Chunder Khan of Thannah Pongsha in Furreedpore.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T. E. RAVENSHAW,

*Commissioner for the Suppression of Dacoity.*

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## APPENDICES.

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## Appendix A.

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No. 8 BABOORAM BAGDI.

„ 9 PREMCHAND BAGDI.

### 1ST COUNT.

Dacoity in the house of Lukheenarain Doss of Goahereah, Thannah Sulkea, Zillah Howrah, on the night of the 9th March 1858.

### 2ND COUNT.

Dacoity in the house of Callachand Sheik of Noparah, Thannah Jehanabad, Zillah Hooghly, on the night of the 1st June 1853.

### 3RD COUNT.

Having belonged to a gang of dacoits.

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### ABSTRACT OF THE EXAMINATION AND GROUNDS OF COMMITMENT.

FROM the evidence and records of this case, it will be proved that the Plaintiff's house was attacked at 2 A. M., on the morning of the 29th of March, by a strong gang of dacoits, who after forcing the doors and breaking open several boxes, succeeded in carrying off property to the value of Rs. 390-10. The Plaintiff having armed himself with a "bontee" or fish-knife, lay wait for the dacoits, and as they left, wounded one of the gang, prisoner No. 8, on the arm. After a protracted enquiry in which the Police appear to have exerted themselves in a most creditable manner, the wounded prisoner No. 8 was traced through Calcutta, Chandernagore, Burdwan, and Howrah to Korda in the Twenty-four Pergunnahs, where he was arrested on the 10th April, and made a confession implicating prisoner No. 9 and several of his accomplices. This confession was repeated on the 11th Idem before the Magistrate of Howrah.

On this confession, the prisoner No. 9 was apprehended on the 23rd of April. He also pleaded guilty to the charge before the Police, and repeated his statement on the 24th before the Magistrate of Howrah. On these confessions, supported, as they are, by the strongest collateral evidence, several of the rest of the gang have been arrested, and their cases are under preparation. The prisoners being implicated in the confessions of approvers attached to this Office, and as they were known to belong to a regular gang, after consultation with the Magistrate of Howrah, the case was transferred to this Court. On the 25th June, the prisoner Babooram reached this Office, when he was

confronted with the approvers and identified in the usual manner. He was placed under a separate guard in my own house, and on the following day made a general confession to no less than twelve dacoities, the details of which were recorded in my presence, and with every possible precaution, on the 28th and 29th of June, and 2nd and 5th of July. During the whole time these confessions were being taken down, the prisoner was kept apart from all other approvers in a separate guard, and I can certify that he had no possibility of colluding with others, or of access to the Records.

On the 23rd June, the prisoner Premchand reached this Office and was recognized by the approvers in the usual manner. He was kept also under a separate guard and separate from Babooram and the other approvers. On the 3rd July, he volunteered to confess, and gave on that date a general statement of twelve dacoities in which he had been engaged. The details of these cases were recorded with the same care and precautions as those of Babooram's, on the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th of July 1858.

The 1st Charge will be substantiated by the Record of the Police enquiry, and by the evidence of independent witnesses, and the articles received from the prisoners will be identified by him formed part of plundered property. Rupees 47 were recovered from the prisoner Babooram's mistress, Parbutty Râr, which probably are the proceeds of the prisoner's share in the plunder, but it being impossible to identify the Rupees, the item has not been entered in the Calendar, but on the prisoner's conviction the sum might be awarded to the Plaintiff under Act XVI. of 1850.

The 2nd Count will be proved by the evidence of the approver witnesses, Nos. 5 and 6, who had denounced the prisoners in their confessions Teencowry Bag Badgi, No. 2 of 9th February 1858, and Gunnesh Bagdi, No. 4, dated 19th February 1858. Record No. 38 was sent for from the Magistrate's Office after the confessions had been given; the approver's evidence is corroborated by the Record as follows:—

The prisoner Premchand was recognized at the time (page 37) by the light of torches. He was apprehended and put on his defence (page 44), but was released by the Magistrate (page 155). Both the prisoners plead guilt to this charge. Babooram confession No. 10, and Premchand in confession No. 2.

The 3rd Count will be proved by the prisoner's own confessions by the approver's evidence, and by the Records of cases which have been traced on the prisoner's confessions.

Considering the charges against the prisoners fully substantiated, they were committed to take their trial before the Sessions Court on 27th July 1858.

(Signed) T. E. RAVENSHAW,  
Dacoity Commissioner.

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**No. 384.**

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF CIRCUIT, BURDWAN DIVISION,  
*Burdwan.*

*Dated Hooghly, the 4th October 1858.*

SIR,

IN continuation of the Magistrate of Howrah's letter No. 484, dated 19th July 1858, I have the honor to report that immediately on their arrival at this Office, the prisoners Babooram and Premchand made confessions to their life of crime. Babooram giving the details of twelve, and Premchand eleven dacoities, in which they had been engaged. Among the dacoities confessed to, were the attempt at dacoity in the house of Mooktaram Dey of Mouzah Bantara, in Thannah Sulkea, and the dacoity in the house of Lukheenaroin Doss, in Mouzah Goobeeriah, in the same Thannah. I enclose for your information a memo. of the dacoities confessed to by both Babooram and Premchand, together with a copy of my commitment proceeding. I had purposed retaining both Babooram and Premchand as approvers; but the latter after giving the most detailed confessions, changed his mind and pleaded not guilty before the Sessions. Babooram, however, repeated his confessions as given before me.

2nd.—Both Babooram and Premchand have been convicted, and their cases referred to the Sudder Nizamut for a sentence of transportation for life. Premchand has been transferred to the Alipore Jail, and Babooram has been retained in this Office as an approver. My object in committing these two men first, was to secure the one, or both, as approver witnesses against the rest of the gang.

3rd.—I have since committed 10 others, and I anticipate their certain conviction. I enclose a copy of my commitment proceeding which gives an outline of the evidence against each. I shall proceed immediately after the Doorga-poojah to take up the other cases confessed to by Babooram. The Records of several have been received, and I expect to be able to convict a large number of the gang with which he is connected.

4th.—I cannot speak too highly of the exertions of the Police in this case, more particularly of Darogah Kisto Chunder Dutt of Sulkea, and Haneef Khan of the 24-Pergunnahs, Thannah Kallighat. The manner in which they traced Babooram from District to District, and followed up the clue to the case, is worthy of all praise, and I am glad to hear that the Sulkea Darogah has since been promoted to the 1st Grade.

5th.—Your letter No. 37, dated the 15th March, to the address of the Howrah Magistrate, conveys sanction to the payment of Rupees 200; but in modification



thereof, I would suggest the following scale, to which I have the honor to request your sanction:—

Darogah of Sulkea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	100
Ditto of Kallighat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	100
Chittra Bagdinee for very good conduct in apprehending the prisoner Babooram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	25
Delleelooddeen, Jemadar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	20
Moneeroodeen, Barkundaz, who accompanied the Darogah to Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	10
Babooram approver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	20
To my Office Omlah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	50
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									Rupees ... 325
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6th.—I propose further giving a purwannah to the Darogah of Thannah Rynah, Ramehand Ghose, to Cheeste Dhur Roy, Jemadar of Faree Oochalla, in Thannah Rynah, and to Puran Nundy, Jemadar of Faree Choto Boyenan, in the same Thannah, also to Ram Bhujun and Tomeezuddy, Burkundazes of Thannah Sulkeah, and Goolamee, Burkundaz of Thannah Kalleeghat, who have rendered willing assistance in apprehending prisoners and carrying out the Darogah's instructions.

7th.—One item in the above list may require explanation, that is Rupees 25 which I would propose to give to the approver Babooram. This man, though himself a defendant in the case, has been the means, through his confessions, of bringing 10 dacoits to justice, and the valuable information given by him, will, I trust, lead to the rooting out of every member of the gang. He has been retained in this Office as an approver, and a few Rupees would enable him to purchase a cow or some materials for trade, which would be of much assistance to him, and would probably lead him eventually to become a steady and reformed character. I would very strongly urge that I may be allowed to give him Rupees 25, and I will be answerable that it is expended properly, and for his benefit and eventual good.

8th.—Another item calls for remark. Rupees 50 proposed to be paid to my Office Omlah. This case being a very heavy one, has caused a very considerable increase of labour and work, the number of Records to be traced and compared, has, I can assure you, taken the better part of my own and of my Omlah's time for the past two months; and it is not so much what has already resulted, as what will ultimately result from this labour, which, I think, is deserving of some little reward. A new case of this sort with a multitude of witnesses, causes infinitely more labour and trouble to my Omlah than a dozen old cases. I have received very particular assistance from my Peshkar Loll Gopaul Mujoomdar, Serishtadar Rajnaraion Mooker-

jea, Record-keeper Jodoo Nath Mookerjea, and Bene Madhub Ghose, Mohurrit. I shall report in my Yearly Report the result of our operations against this gang.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) T. E. RAVENSHAW,  
*Dacoity Commissioner.*

### No. 23.

To

THE DACOITY COMMISSIONER, HOOGHLY,

*Dated Burdwan, the 8th October 1858.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 384, of the 4th Instant, and am much pleased to hear of the favourable progress of your operations against the dacoits connected with Babooram and Premchand, sent by the Magistrate of Howrah.

2nd.—In modification of my letter of the 15th March last, No. 37, in which I sanctioned a reward of Rupees 200, I gladly sanction now a reward of Rupees 275, being all that you recommend, except the last item of Rupees 50 to your Omlah, for which I regret to say, that I know no rule or precedent.

3rd.—I have of course sanctioned rewards to Huzooree Omlah, who have succeeded in some difficult enterprize, when deputed into the District, but I do not see that I can do so for a pressure of work in the Office.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. H. ELLIOTT,  
*Commissioner.*

(True copy)

(Signed) T. E. RAVENSHAW,  
*Dacoity Commissioner.*

### GOVERNMENT,

*versus*

No. 3.—Debee Bagdi.

„ 4.—Sreemonto Dome.

„ 5.—Needhiram Bagdi.

„ 6.—Hulodhur Gangooly.

„ 7.—Sonatun Porey Bagdi.

No. 8.—Haro Bagdi.

„ 9.—Kassee Sircar.

„ 10.—Bamdeb Bagdi.

„ 11.—Sumbhoo Bagdi.

„ 12.—Rajaram Sein Agoory.

COUNT I.—*Against Nos. 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 12.*

Attempt at dacoity on 6th March 1858, in the house of Mookteeram Dey of Patra, Thannah Sulkea, Zillah Howrah.

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COUNT II.—*Against Nos. 3, 4, 5, 7 to 12.*

Dacoity on the night of the 9th March 1858, in the house of Lukheenaroin Doss of Gooberiah, Thannah Sulkea, Zillah Howrah.

COUNT III.—*Against No. 6, only.*

Having been an accessory both before and after the commission of the above Goobertah Dacoity.

COUNT IV.—*Against Nos. 3 to 12.*

Having belonged to a gang of dacoits.

## ABSTRACT OF THE EXAMINATION AND GROUNDS OF COMMITMENT.

THE evidence against the prisoners in the 1st Charge, was obtained during an investigation into the dacoity charged in the 2nd Count, it has been placed first in the Calendar owing to priority of date.

The 1st Charge will be supported by the evidence of the prosecutor witness No. 2, who will prove that a dacoity was attempted in his house on the night of 6th March 1858, by a strong gang, and witness No. 3, who was wounded, will depose to the facts of the occurrence. The Record (No. 37, page 3,) also shows that the Plaintiff's house is situated near a pawn garden; that the dacoits were unable to effect an entrance, and that witness No. 3 was wounded by one of the gang in the attempt. No clue whatever was obtained at the time by the Police, but the approver witness No. 1, Babooram, having been arrested by the Police in the dacoity charged in the 2nd Count, and being implicated in several cases by other approvers, the case was transferred to this Office, when Babooram confessed to a series of dacoities among which is that charged in the 1st Count. He has since been convicted and sentenced to transportation for life, but has been permitted to remain on this establishment as an approver. He will depose to the whole particulars of the Bentara Dacoities, and identify the prisoners, Nos. 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 12, who were with him at its commission. Babooram's deposition is entitled to full credit, as it was given after he came to this Office, when I had no knowledge of the occurrence of the Bentara Dacoity, and the papers of the case were sent for from the Howrah Magistrate's Record-room on Babooram's deposition, (*Vide* confessions No. 9, dated 2nd July 1858,) which is fully corroborated by the evidence of witnesses Nos. 2 and 3, and by the Record (page 3,) above noted.

The dacoity charged in the 2nd Count, has been before the Sessions Court, in the case of the approver witness No. 1, in Calendar No. 5, of July 1858; and before the Sudder Court, on the 14th September 1858, when the approver and another were sentenced to transportation for life.

Babooram, the approver, witness No. 1, was wounded by the witness, in the 2nd Count, No. 4, Lukheennaroin Doss, with a fish-knife, and was traced by the Darogah of Thannah Sulkea, Kisto Chunder Dutt and the Darogah of Kalleeghat in 24-Pergunnahs, Hanif Khan, with infinite trouble and tact through Calcutta, Chandernagore, Burdwan and Howrah to Khordoh Village in the 24-Pergunnahs, where he was at last apprehended on the 10th April, when he made a confession before the Police, which was repeated before the Magistrate of Howrah on the 11th, and again before me on the 2nd July (confession No. 8). While under confessions in this Office, I certify that Babooram was kept under a separate guard in my own house in a separate room, apart from all the approvers, and that he had no possible opportunity of collusion with other approvers, or with the Record. His statements before the Police, before the Howrah Magistrate, and before myself, tally as regards this dacoity, and are fully corroborated by the evidence of the other independent witness in the case. They are further borne out and confirmed by the confessions of Premchand, since convicted, and with the confessions of prisoners Nos. 5, 7, 8 and 9 taken before the Police, and before the Howrah Magistrate, and with the confession of prisoner No. 4 before the Police, and with the statement in defence made by prisoner No. 6 before the Police and Magistrate; the gang to which the prisoners belong is a heavy one, which has, for sometime past, carried on most extensive depredations in the 24-Pergunnahs, Howrah, Hooghly, Midnapore, and Burdwan, and the approver Babooram has been known to this Office since 1854, when he was implicated by an approver named Teeluck Bagdee, and a glance at the Calendar will show from the distance at which the prisoners reside in Thannahs Rynah, Sulkea, Dewangunge, and their occasional employment and residence in and about Calcutta and Howrah, the systematic arrangement with which their depredations were carried on. Teeluck Bagdi, has unfortunately died, but in his confession (No. 16) dated 1854, it will be seen that he then denounced the approver Babooram and the prisoner No. 12, and in confessions (Nos. 22, 23, 24, 26 and 27) prisoner No. 12 is distinctly named. The prisoner, Debee Bagdi, No. 3, appears to have worked in the prosecutor's brick fields, and thus became acquainted with the locality, and obtained information, which led to the commission of the dacoity; before the occurrence prisoners Nos. 3, 5, 8, 9 and 12 were seen in company, consulting together by the witness Parbuty Rar, and on the day before the dacoity prisoner No. 3 came for the approver Babooram and went away with him. On the night of the occurrence prisoners, Nos. 3, 5, 8, and 10, were seen in company with the approver Babooram in the Poderah Cutcherry and in the grog-shop of Nimaye Shaw by the witness Juttem Chowkeedar. Prisoner No. 4 was among those suspected by the Plaintiff in the first instance, and we find him mentioned in the statements made by both defendants, Nos. 5 and 6, before the Police and Magistrate, he was denounced by the approver Babooram and is mentioned in the convicted prisoner Premchand's confession. Prisoner No. 12 is noted as a chief leader in the dacoity by the approver, and in the statements of other prisoners made before the Police and Magistrate. Prisoners Nos. 5, 7, 8 and 9 pleaded guilty to the 2nd Charge, both before the Police and before the Magistrate of Howrah. No. 10

confessed before the Police, and defendant No. 6 admitted his knowledge of the dacoity both before the Police and Magistrate.

The 3rd Charge against prisoner No. 6 will be proved by the approver witness Babooram, and by the confession of the convicted prisoner Premchand (No. 6), also by the prisoner's defence as attested by witnesses Nos. 49 and 50, before whom and by whom it was recorded, and by the confession of prisoner No. 6.

The 4th Charge will be proved against the prisoners by the evidence of the approvers Babooram and Teencowry Bag, Gunnessh Bagdi, and by the confessions of a deceased approver, Teeluck Bagdi; a reference to the annexed statement will show the several cases in which each prisoner is implicated, and the dates of the approver's depositions.

Prisoner No. 3 pleads not guilty, stating that he was at Poderah, where he was deputed to settle some dispute between two women; he remained till 10 o'clock in company with the witnesses Hullothur and Jutton Chowkeedar, and that he returned to the Cutcherry at 12 or 1 in the morning. He accounts for a mark of a wound on his back by a fall in wrestling, he allows that on the day before the dacoity, 4 men came in a boat under pretence of taking bricks from the Plaintiff's killen, and put up with him (prisoner) at the Poderah Cutcherry, where they ate cocoanuts and left in the evening; also that twenty or twenty-five days before the dacoity, the prisoner No. 10, with several others had come to the Cutcherry. This defence may be considered, when taken in connection with the statements of Jutton Chowkeedar and Kylash Napit, the mark on the prisoner's back, and the distinct recognition by Lukheennaroin Doss at the time of the dacoity, goes still more to prove his guilt; the witnesses called in his defence state nothing whatever in the prisoner's favour.

Prisoner No. 4 states that he is innocent and cannot account for his being implicated in the case, was at his master's house on the roof keeping watch and did not hear of the dacoity until the following morning. His witnesses, Khetter Mohun and Premchand Bose, state that they saw nothing of the prisoner between 11 at night and the next morning. Debee Bagdi was seen in conversation with the prisoner after dark.

Prisoner No. 11 pleads not guilty, has an intimacy with prisoner No. 7's niece, and that prisoner No. 7 had seduced his (prisoner No. 11's) sister, and that on this account he has been falsely accused; is not acquainted with the approver Babooram. Witnesses are called to character, who state that he is a respectable man; it will not escape notice, that two of these are the prisoner's own relatives.

Prisoner No. 12 pleads not guilty, and spite with a convicted prisoner Premchand, whose mistress had applied to him (prisoner) for a loan, but had been refused.



He also pleads spite with the approver, Babooram, whom he had warned of his evil ways. The witnesses called in the prisoner's defence, with one exception, give him a good character.

Independent of the approver's statements it appears from the defence of prisoner No. 3, that he has been three months in Jail in a case of loot also. *Vide* Record, (pages 271 and 291.)

Prisoner No. 5 has been implicated in a case of abduction, and is a reputed Budmash. (Pages 240 and 241.)

Prisoner No. 7 has been in 1853 implicated in dacoity (Record No. 234, page 73) and he was arrested as a Budmash in 1853, (Record No. 657, page 21.)

Prisoners Nos. 8 and 12 were implicated in a case of dacoity in 1857, (Record No. 3, pages 496 and 224,) in which prisoner No. 8 was committed for trial before the Sessions Court, and No. 12 had absconded.

Prisoner No. 10 was apprehended in a dacoity in 1851, in which he was seized in the act and confessed before the Police. (Record No. 122.)

Considering the charges fully established against the prisoners, they were committed for trial before the Sessions Court on the 25th September 1858.

(Signed) T. E. RAVENSHAW,  
*Dacoity Commissioner.*

(True Copy)  
(Signed) T. E. RAVENSHAW,  
*Dacoity Commissioner.*

## Appendix B.

TRANSLATION of the general confessions of Babooram Bagdi, son of Nundoram Bagdi, resident of Koota Village, Thannah Roynah, Zillah Burdwan, aged 32 or 33, caste Bagdi, occupation theft and dacoity. Cannot read and write; given before the Dacoity Commissioner at Hooghly, on the 26th of June 1858.

*Question.*—What statement is it you wish to make?

*Answer.*—I wish to relate the particulars of all the dacoities in which I have been engaged.

*Question.*—Why do you wish to confess, is it of your own free will, or have you been in any way influenced?

*Answer.*—No one has threatened or persuaded me; what I shall state will be of my own free will.

*Question.*—Well, under whose leadership, when and where have you committed dacoities?

*Answer.*—About 10 or 11 years ago, I committed a dacoity in the house of a Brahmin in Kewta Narainpore, within the twenty-four Pergunnahs. I don't remember the name of the Thannah; with the gang of Bonomallee Sirdar who resided in Calcutta.

No. 2.—About 8 or 9 years ago, I committed a dacoity in Thannah Bydiobatee, the name of the Village I forget; but it was about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile to the North-West of Man-koond, the name of the owner of the house was Neelmony Chuckerbutty. Bonomallee Sirdar led the gang.

No. 3.—About 7 or 8 years ago, I committed a dacoity at the cross-roads in Chandernagore, in the house of a Brahmin, and under the leadership of Bechoo Kowrah of Chandernagore.

No. 4.—About 3 or 4 months ago, I committed a dacoity in Goabeeria, in Thannah Sulkea, Zillah Howrah, the name of the owner of the house was Lukheenaroin Teore, I think, but I am not certain about his caste, Debee Bagdi was sirdar of the gang on this occasion. I was wounded by the owner of the house with a fish-knife on the right shoulder. The wound is still visible. This case was enquired into, and I was arrested and confessed to the Police and again before the Magistrate, and on my confessions, others of my gang were arrested. I am now under arrest for this dacoity.

No. 5.—About 3 days before the above dacoity in Goabeeria, I committed a dacoity in the house of a Telee, in Batra Village, Thannah Sulkea, under the leadership of Debee Bagdi. I wounded the owner of the house with a lattee.

No. 6.—About 6 or 7 years ago, I committed a dacoity in the house of an Hindoo, in Bhuddissur Village, Thannah Bydiobatee, Zillah Hooghly, with the gang of Bechoo Sirdar.

No. 7.—About 6 or 7 years ago, I committed a dacoity in the house of a prostitute in Moinuggur, a puttee of Bhuddessur Village. I was sirdar and took my own gang's men on this occasion. The Police enquired into the matter, and Mathoor Bagdi was arrested and confessed, implicating me and others of the gang. We were arrested but subsequently released. Muthoor Bagdi got 7 years' imprisonment.

No. 8.—About 5 or 6 years ago, I committed a dacoity in the house in Supora Village, Thannah Jehanabad, with the gang of Teencowry Bag.

No. 9.—About 7 years ago, I committed a dacoity in the house of the Rajah's Dewan in Tumlook, Zillah Midnapore. Nepaul and Gopaul, dome of Calcutta, were the sirdars.

No. 10.—About 5 or 6 years ago, I committed a dacoity in the house of a Brahmin in Balteekry, Thannah Sulkea, with my own gang.

No. 11.—About 5 or 6 years ago, I committed a dacoity in the house of a Mochee, who lived to the South of the Talpokoor in the Bydiobatee cross-roads, Zillah Hooghly.

No. 12.—About 8 or 9 years ago, I committed a dacoity in Thannah Nowabgunj, Zillah Baraset, in the house of a Hindoo of Mowzah Ichapoor, with my own gang.

*Question.*—How did you first learn to commit dacoity?

*Answer.*—When I lived at Chandernagore, I made the acquaintance of Bonomallee Sirdar, who told me it was a very profitable trade, and asked me to go with him. I kept a mistress in those days, and she spent more than I could earn. I took to dacoity to enable me to support her.

(Signed) T. E. RAVENSHAW,  
*Dacoity Commissioner.*

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*Translation of the confessions of Babooram Bagdi given before the Dacoity Commissioner on 28th and 29th June, and 2nd and 5th July 1858.*

No. 1.—Dacoity in the house of Rammohun Chuckerbutty of Narainpore, Thannah Nyehatta, Zillah Baraset, on 19th March 1850. Record No. 9.

About 10 or 11 years ago, I committed a dacoity in the house of a Brahmin of Keotia, Narainpore—Thannah—Zillah twenty-four Pergunnahs, under Bonomallee Sirdar, who then lived in Calcutta. The particulars whereof are these:—

A Brahmin, whose name I don't know, used to live as a cook with Bonomallee Sirdar. He had a scar of a burn on his left shoulder. This Brahmin under the disguise of a bhât, went to the Village in which the house attacked was situated, and obtained the necessary information for this dacoity. He gave Bonomallee the particulars, who sent notice to us at Chandernagore. Two days after the sirdar came to us by boat and accompanied us to the expedition. At the Eriadoho Ghât we landed, and the dacoits getting over the bank, dispersed in parties of 2 and 3. At the approach of night, we assembled in a jungle to the North-West of the Village, where there was

a temple dedicated to Joy Chunder Thakooranee. Here we prepared lattees and torches and made Kallee-poojah. It was about 12 o'clock at night when we approached the house, which was of brick and had two stories, the front door was closed, so we climbed up a bamboo placed against an out-house, and thus one by one got on the roof, whence we found our way into the inner house. Mussals were lighted, and sentries placed outside. I remained on sentry, while the others plundered the inner apartments, the door of which had to be cut open with an axe. There was an iron chest in the house which contained cash, but we could not break it open, so the amount of plunder obtained was very small. We seized an old man in the house who said he had not the key of the iron chest, though he admitted that it contained money. I was not inside the house, and so can't say what else happened there. After completing the plunder, the dacoits came out of the house, and as we all left the Village, the people who had assembled, followed and abused us. We, however, fired two pistols towards them and they retreated. We came to a plain on the West of Joychundeetollah where search was made; when it appeared that the plundered gold and silver ornaments amounted to nearly Rupees 800 in value inclusive of the cash. No brass or other utensils were taken. Division was immediately made. I for my share received Rupees 60 and a silver "goorgoory" or hookah, which I sold to one Godakamar of Chandernagore, a silversmith, for Rupees 25. I know not whether this dacoity was enquired into.

*Question.*—Who accompanied you to the dacoity?

*Answer.*—No. 1, Bechoo Kowrah of Chandernagore.

- „ 2, Gora Ditto of Ditto
- „ 3, Bassoodeb Doolley of Ditto.
- „ 4, Issurey Bagdi *alias* Petneoah of Ditto.
- „ 5, Kallo Issur Bagdi of Ditto.
- „ 6, Teeluck Ditto of Ditto.
- „ 7, Bonomallee Dome of Calcutta.
- „ 8, Nepaul Dome of Ditto.
- „ 9, Kalla Bagdi of Gurriddy.
- „ 10, Kalla Teore of ditto and 4 others, who came from Calcutta with Bonomallee, whose names I don't know.
- „ 11, Seeboo Bagdi of Paietey Burdwan.
- „ 12, Raja Sein Agoory of Ditto.
- „ 13, Mudhoo Bagdi of Ditto.
- „ 14, Kylash Kowrah of Mankoond.
- „ 15, Mudhoo Bagdi of Boolchand.
- „ 16, Muthoor Bagdi of Ditto.
- „ 17, And I went

*Question.*—What was the total number of men who went on this

*Answer.*—About 30. I don't recollect the names of the remainder.

No. 2.—Date of occurrence, 1st September, 1851.  
—Mullicka Bewa, Plaintiff, of Manicknuggur, Puttee Bhuddessur, Thannah Bydiobatee, Zillah Hooghly. Record No. 168.

About 6 or 7 years ago, I committed a dacoity in the house of a prostitute of Puttee Manicknuggur, in Bhuddessur, Thannah Bydiobatee, Zillah Hooghly, with my own gang. The particulars of which are as follows:—

I often used to go to Bhuddessur, and passing by the house of this prostitute, I learned that she had a small property. I accordingly informed the several men then under me, and arranged with them to commit this dacoity. On the night of the dacoity, we assembled on the banks of the Nundypookoor tank, where bamboos were cut and mussals prepared. After 11 o'clock P. M., we performed Kallee-poojah and proceeded towards the house to be attacked. It was not surrounded by a wall, so we placed sentries on the outside, and lighting our torches rushed in and broke open the doors and commenced plundering. I was on sentry, and therefore don't know what happened within. The dacoits after plundering, came out of the house, and some of the villagers followed us at a distance, making a noise, but none approached near, nor was there any affray with them. We then came to the Bhomorededeghee marsh, where search was made; and it appeared that a silver "gote" a gold "panchnuruy" and "tabeez" and about Rupees 50 in cash had been plundered. Division was immediately made. I for my own share received Rupees 15 in cash, and 1 old silver khoyah "bracelet". This dacoity was enquired into. One Muthoor Bagdi, Chowkeedar of our gang, was arrested and confessed, denouncing the men of the gang whose names he knew. On this, I and others were arrested, and sent up to the Serampoor Magistrate's Office, but we were released. Only Muthoor Bagdi, Chowkeedar, was sentenced to 7 years' imprisonment.

*Question.*—Who were the other dacoits?

*Answer.*—No. 1, Cossy Bagdi of Bhuddessur.

- „ 2, Muthoor Ditto of Ditto.
- „ 3, Kallachand Ditto of Ditto.
- „ 4, Bholla Hari of Joogeepookhoor.
- „ 5, Soondur Kowrah of Nundypookoor.
- „ 6, Kylash Kowrah of Mankoond.
- „ 7, Bheegoo Bagdi of Chandernagore.
- „ 8, Bhugwan Ditto of Mankoond.
- „ 9, Gopaul Chundal of Gultia, Burdwan.
- „ 10, Keertibash Ditto of Ditto Ditto.
- „ 11, Joydeb Mondal Chundal of Ditto.
- „ 12, And I went.



Besides the above, some dacoits from Chandernagore and Bhuddessur accompanied Kalla Bagdi, but I don't know their names.

No. 3.—Date of occurrence, 2nd November 1848.  
—Joynarain Chatterjea, Plaintiff, of Ichapore, Thannah Nowabgunge, Zillah Baraset. Record No. 78.

About 8 or 9 years ago, I committed a dacoity in the house of a Hindoo of Ichapore in Thannah Nowabgunge with men of my own gang, the particulars whereof are these:—

Bonomallee Paul of Gurritty, and his servant Nuffur Bagdi, with Kalla Bagdi somehow had obtained information of this dacoity and informed me. They suggested that the dacoity should be committed that very night, as they had learned that Madhub Bagdi, a Durwan and an active Pyke, would be absent from his beat. I agreed to this, and sent notice to the rest of my gang. We started at dusk, and crossed the river at Gurritty Bagan in a boat we hired for the purpose. On the Chur to the West of Sehapore, we assembled and cut up a couple of bamboos belonging to the boat to make lattees and mussals. We performed Kallee-poojah, and at about midnight went to the house which was pointed out by the spies. The wall of the house was scaled by one of our party, who opened the door and admitted the rest of the gang. We had placed sentries and lighted our torches. We rushed into the house, and cutting open the inner-room door, we commenced plundering. I was on guard outside, and so can't tell all that went on within the house. No one interfered with us, and we returned to the Chur where search was made. The plunder amounted to about Rupees 300 in gold and silver ornaments and cash. Bonomallee took charge of the whole; but whether he sold the property next day, or whether he retained it for his own use, I cannot tell; but he brought me Rupees 250 which I divided among the other dacoits, and kept Rupees 40 for my own share. This dacoity was enquired into. There occurred at the same time a dacoity in Village Singoor in Thannah Bydiobatee, and the Darogah Lalla Tara Chand was deputed to enquire into the case. He arrested Bonomallee, who then not only confessed to this Singoor Dacoity, but to the Ichapore Dacoity also, naming us as the perpetrators of both. We were therefore arrested, but obtained our release from the Magistrate's Office. Bonomallee too was released at the time. In reality, we did not commit the Singoor Dacoity, and I know not whether Bonomallee had a hand in that case or not.

*Question.*—Who went on this dacoity?

*Answer.*—No. 1, Bonomallee Pal of Gurritty.  
„ 2, Nuffur Bagdi of Gurritty.  
„ 3, Kallachand Bagdi of Ditto.  
„ 4, Bechoo Kowrah of Chandernagore.  
„ 5, Gora Kowrah of Ditto.  
„ 6, Bassoodeb Doolley of Ditto.

*Answer.*—No. 7, Ishwar Bagdi of Chandernagore.

„ 8, Dhurma Bagdi of Seepta of Burdwan.

„ 9, Kallo Issur Bagdi of Chandernagore.

„ 10, Kallo Sona Bagdi of Nowasurraie.

„ 11, Kallo Nuffur Bagdi of Pairtey.

„ 12, Gora Mudhoo Bagdi of Ditto.

„ 13, Keerteebash Chundal of Gultea.

„ 14, Golam Chundal of Boolchand.

„ 15, Gopaul Chundal of Goltea.

„ 16, Beno Bagdi of Mirzapore.

„ 17, And I went. There were about 30 men in this dacoity, but the names of the rest I don't recollect. Should I recollect them hereafter, I will tell you.

No. 4.—Date of occurrence, 15th December 1851.  
—Moteeram Chowdhury, Plaintiff, of Bazar Parbutteepore, Thannah Puddumbasaom, Zillah Midnapore. Record No. 6.

About 7 years ago, I committed a dacoity in the house of the Dewan of the Raja of Tumlook, Thannah Tumlook, Zillah Midnapore (Ram Geeree Dewan), under the leaderships of Nepaul Dome and Gopaul Dome. The particulars of which are these:—

Nepaul Dome, under disguise of a pilgrim, remained some 12 days in the house of the above Ram Geeree, and supported himself by begging in the neighbourhood. He planned this dacoity, and by living a short time in the house, he discovered when the durwan used to sleep, and at what places sentries were placed to watch. The sirdar after returning to Calcutta, made the matter known to his fellows, as well as to us at Chandernagore. We informed others and kept them ready. One day Nepal came to us at Chandernagore by boat, and took us with him to Calcutta to his home. On the following day he hired three boats, put on board a couple of guns, powder, shots, a maund of rice, and some tobacco. We started, passing Oolloberia we arrived towards morning at Tumlook, having pulled the whole night, we remained all that day, anchored near a Chur where we cooked our food, and at night one of the dacoits disguised as a boatman, went ashore and bought some bamboos which we cut into lattees. The house to be attacked was situated in a plain on the South of Tumlook, and surrounded by a ditch, having only a gate towards the East. On the approach of night, we assembled on the South of the ditch, and after preparing our torches and performing Kallee-poojah, attacked the house at midnight. A bamboo was placed against the wall, and Korma Massulman got over and on to the roof. The durwans, however, awoke and pelted him with bricks. He retreated, and after a while Nepal, with about 22 others, again got over the wall. Nepal had a gun which he fired, this frightened the durwans who fled. All this time, I and my men were standing at the front door on guard. The others entered the inner rooms, and cut through the doors of the treasure house, where they found bags of rupees, a gold water pot, recaby (dish)

and chain for the neck, and came out by the sudder door. As our party was very large, no one dared to oppose us. We then returned to the Chur, where the usual search was made, and it was then found that we had got ten or twelve bags, each containing Rupees 1,000, one gold necklace, a few cups, dishes and a few ornaments. We then got into our boats and immediately set off; and by pushing on the whole night, arrived at morning near Oolloberia. The division of the plunder was made within the boat. I for my share received only Rupees 60, but had concealed a sum of Rupees 100 with me. Nepal received charge of all the ornaments, which after selling, he said, he would give the proceeds to us. We landed in Calcutta at 12 A. M. The men of Chandernagore went to their homes in their boat. I returned to my mistress (called Parbutty) in Calcutta. I know not whether this dacoity was ever enquired into.

*Question.*—Who were the other dacoits?

*Answer.*—No. 1, Puran Bagdi of Bassa Burdwan.

- „ 2, Naraoin Ditto of Ditto Ditto.
- „ 3, Bhoirub Ditto of Ditto Ditto.
- „ 4, Babooram Ditto of Ditto Ditto.
- „ 5, Sreemonto Sirdar of Keotia.
- „ 6, Urjoon Bagdi of Ditto.
- „ 7, Gooroo Churn Bagdi of Ditto.
- „ 8, Kundurpo Ditto of Ditto.
- „ 9, Madhoo Ditto of Boolchand.
- „ 10, Mathoor Ditto of Ditto.
- „ 11, Golam Chundal of Ditto.
- „ 12, Beno Bagdi of Mirzapore.
- „ 13, Gopal Ditto of Ditto.
- „ 14, Jeodhister Bag of Makurkonah.
- „ 15, Seeboo Bagdi of Raootarah.
- „ 16, Kirteebash Chundal of Goletca.
- „ 17, Gopal Ditto of Ditto.
- „ 18, Kulpo Ditto of Ditto.
- „ 19, Kallo Nuffra of Paletay.
- „ 20, Kutta Nuffra of Ditto.
- „ 21, Beharee *alias* Korna Mussulman of Chandernagore (transported.)
- „ 22, Ishwar Bagdi of Ditto.
- „ 23, Callo Iswar Bagdi of Ditto.
- „ 24, Bassoodeb Doolley of Ditto.
- „ 25, Bechoo Haree of Ditto.
- „ 26, Gora Hari of Chandernagore.
- „ 27, Moolley Bagdi of Ditto.

*Answer.*—No. 28, Madhub Bagdi of Chandernagore.

„ 29, Durwan of Juggernath Soor of ditto.

„ 30, Kangali Sirdar who resides in a Village near Jowgaon.

„ 31, Nepal Dome of Kachiebagan, Calcutta and 6 others with him of Hindoo and Mussulman cast, whom I don't know. There were about 40 men and I went also.

„ 32, Kalla Bagdi of Gurritty.

*Question.*—Describe the house you attacked?

*Answer.*—It was a pukka one of 2 stories and surrounded on all sides by a wet-dich.

No. 5.—Date of occurrence, 24th December 1845.  
—Neelmoney Chuckerbutty, of Nowabgunge Thannah Hooghly. Record No. 524.

About 8 or 9 years ago, I committed a dacoity in the house of Neelmoney Chuckerbutty, in a Village about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile North-West of Mankoond, Thannah Bydiobatee, under the leadership of Bonomallee Sirdar. The particulars of which are these:—

One Bhollanath Kowrah of Joogepookoor in Khulsinee, planned this dacoity; but how I don't know. He gave the particulars to Sirdar Bonomallee. I at that time lived at Chandernagore, and Bonomallee informed me and others of the gang. On the evening of the day of the dacoity, we assembled at Moodeepookhoor on the West of Mankoond where bamboos were cut and arms and massals prepared. Having made Kallee-poojah, we approached at midnight the house to be attacked. A bamboo was applied to the house, and 8 or 9 men thereby got over the roof. In the meantime massals were lighted at the gate, and sentries placed; but the noise of the dacoits awoke the owner, Neelmony Chuckerbutty, who got on the roof (chilley kotah). The dacoits who were already on the roof, seized him and pressed him for money. He said that there was money in the boxes and chests in the house, and entreated us to take the same, but not to maltreat him. We accordingly left him, and broke open the boxes and chests, and found cash and gold and silver ornaments, besides three ingots of gold. Having completed the plunder, the dacoits left the house. No villagers approached us. We came to the Bheomoredhegee plain, on the South of the Village where a search was made; and we found the plunder amounted to Rupees 500 (*i. e.* Rupees 400 in cash, and ornaments worth about Rupees 100) Division was immediately made, and I received only Rupees 40 for my share; but I had concealed Rupees 50 with me. The three gold ingots were taken by Bonomallee, who said they were of brass, and they were not therefore divided. After this dacoity, I went to my home, and therefore do not know whether the case was enquired into or not.

*Question* — Who were your associates ?

*Answer.*—No. 1, Gora Kowrah of Chandernagore  
 „ 2, Bassodeb Doolley of Ditto.  
 „ 3, Ishwar Bagdi of Ditto.  
 „ 4, Kallo Issur Bagdi of Ditto.  
 „ 5, Bholla Kowrah of Joogee-pookhoor.  
 „ 6, Gooye Kowrah of Mankoond.  
 „ 7, Bonomalle Kowrah of Ditto who brought four Calcutta men with him whose names I don't know.  
 „ 8, Koylash Kowrah of Mankoond.  
 „ 9, Kena Kuruck of Paietey, Thannah Roynah, Zillah Burdwan.  
 „ 10, Bhoirub Dome of Kutnabeel.  
 „ 11, Rajaram Badgi of Paietey and I went. There were about 22 men who composed the above gang. I don't recollect the names of the remainder.

No. 6.—Record traced in the Chandernagore Police Office. Dacoity, in the house of Lollmori Brahmin in Mehalla Baraset, date of occurrence, 16th March 1849. Record No. 40.

About 7 or 8 years ago, I committed a dacoity in the house of a Brahmin of Chourashta, within Chandernagore, under the leadership of Bechoo Kowrah of the same town. The particulars are as follows :—

There lived at Chandernagore, a Droba Bagdinee, who is my neice. This woman had been to the Brahmin's house to sell leeches (fruit), and noticed that there was a good deal of money in the house. She informed me of the matter, and I one day went to see the house, which I recollected to have seen before, as I was before this a Chowkeedar of the Town of Chandernagore. I accordingly gave notice to Bechoo Sirdar, who asked me what number of men were then under me. I replied some 8 men. On which he told me that it was needless to bring more men for this job; for, he said “it is a petty affair, I could do it alone.” On the night of the dacoity, we 8 and Bechoo Sirdar assembled under a mangoe tope close to the road leading to the “Khandeeghy” on the West of the Village to be attacked. Here we prepared bamboo lattees and mussals, and having performed Kallee-poojah, started for the house just at midnight. The wall of the house was scaled and the sudder door opened. We lighted mussals and placing sentries outside, entered the house; the inner door was cut open with an axe, and we began plundering. We seized the owner of the house, and he gave up the cash and ornaments. As I was on sentry on the outside, I can't say what went on inside. This dacoity was enquired into, but no one was arrested. The property plundered consisted of Rupees 50 in cash, 1 pair of silver mul and 1 old silver bracelet. I received only Rupees 8 and the silver bracelet for my share.



*Question.*—Who were the other dacoits ?

*Answer.*—No. 1, Koylash Kowrah of Mankoond

- „ 2, Gooye Ditto of Ditto.
- „ 3, Neerjun Bagdi of Pulta Babna.
- „ 4, Juggernath Bagdi of Keotea.
- „ 5, Debnath Bagdi of Moostea Nundunpore.
- „ 6, Bamdeb Bagdi of Ditto.
- „ 7, Bechoo ditto of Chandernagore. This man is Bechoo Kowrah.
- „ 8, And I went.

No. 7.—Date of occurrence, 11th October 1850.—*Ramdhun Soor, Plaintiff,* of Bhuddessur, Thannah Bydiobatee, Zillah Hooghly. Record No. 138.

About 6 or 7 years ago, I committed a dacoity in the house of a Hindoo of Bhuddessur, Thannah Bydiobatee, under the leadership of Bechoo Sirdar. The particulars of which are these :—

Bonomalle Pal of Gurritty planned this dacoity, and informed Bechoo Sirdar of it. The latter summoned us on the day of the dacoity, and told us that a job was ready and should be taken up that very day. We assembled in a grog shop at Bhuddessur, and every one took some liquor. We then started, and again assembled in the Bhomoree-deeghee Jullah, where we prepared sticks and mussals. We made Kallee-poojah in a plantain garden, West of the house, and went to the attack at about 1 o'clock, A. M. The wall of the house was scaled, and the door opened to the other dacoits. Mussals were lighted and the usual sentries placed. The dacoits rushed into the inner apartment, the door of which was cut open with an axe. Chests and boxes were broken open and plundered. I was on sentry on the outside, and, therefore, cannot say what passed inside. The gang having completed the plunder came out. The coolies of the Bhuddessur Bazar began shouting from a distance; but none approached close to us. Whether this dacoity was enquired into or not I can't say

*Question.*—Who were the dacoits ?

*Answer.*—No. 1, Bonomallee Pal of Gurritty.

- „ 2, Nuffur Bagdi, servant to Ditto.
- „ 3, Callachand Bagdi of Ditto.
- „ 4, Bechoo Sirdar of Chandernagore.
- „ 5, Bassoodeb Doolley of Ditto.
- „ 6, Gora Kowrah of Ditto.
- „ 7, Kallo Issur Bagdi of Ditto.
- „ 8, Puran Mullick of Bansa, Zillah Burdwan.
- „ 9, Naraion Mullick of Ditto.
- „ 10, Kylash Kowrah of Mankoond.

*Answer.*—No. 11, Gooye Kowrah of Mankoond.

„ 12, Goberdhon Bar Bagdi of Ditto.

„ 13, Rajaram Sein Agoory of Paietey, Burdwan

„ 14, Kena Karuck Bagdi of Ditto.

„ 15, Chintamony Bagdi of Paietey.

„ 16, Mudhoo Bagdi of Ditto.

„ 17, Rajaram Bagdi of Ditto.

„ 18, and I went, and there was one Kowrah with Bechoo Sirdar whose name I don't know.

*Question.*—Describe the house?

*Answer.*—A thatched one, surrounded with wall, but within there is a pukka room.

No. 8.—Date of occurrence, 9th March 1858.—Lukheenaraion Doss, *Plaintiff*, of Goabariah, Thannah Sulkea, Zillah Howrah. Record No. 31.

About 4 or 5 months ago, I committed a dacoity in the house of Lukheenaraion Teore, (I am not certain about his caste) of Goabereah, Thannah Sulkea, under the leadership of Debee Bagdi of Moostey Nundunpore. The particulars of which are these:—

One Needhiram Bagdi of our gang was servant to ~~above~~ Lukheenaraion, and worked in his brick-field, and used often to go to his house, and had thereby acquired all the necessary information regarding it. He informed our Sirdar Debee Bagdi suggesting that a large amount of property was to be had. Debee came to Calcutta and made known the arrangement to us, and collected other members of his gang from a distance. Three days after, we put on decent apparel, and crossing the river at Hathkhola ferry, went to Poderah Zemindarree Cutcherry, where our Sirdar Debee Bagdi was employed as a Nugdee. As night overtook us, Debee made us sit in a cocoanut garden, and himself went to cut bamboos and prepare lattees and torches. The house to be attacked was close to the place where we assembled, about as far as a man's voice could be heard. At midnight, having prepared our mussals, and performed Kallee-poojah, we went to attack the house. Premchand Bagdi entered through an opening, on the North of the sudder door, and open the door to the dacoits. We lighted mussals and placed sentries and then went inside to plunder. Debee, Kalla Bagdi, I, and one who came with Prema, were on sentry. The others began to knock at the door of the inner apartment in which there were some females, who managed to escape by another door. The dacoits entering the room by this door, began plundering. In the meantime, some one belonging to the house approached me with a buttee (a fish-cutting knife) in his hand, whom I took for one of our gang; but he suddenly wounded me on my right arm near the joint, and ran away and threw himself into the river. I also struck him, but I don't know if I wounded him or not. The wound on my arm is now healed, but the scar is still visible. We were much alarmed at this mishap

and those who were engaged plundering inside, made off had got.  
 The villagers made a noise from a distance, but none approached us. We  
 to our place of rendezvous, when search was made. The property plundered, consisted  
 of gold *tabeez*, *baotee*, *bajoo*, silver *mal*, *gote*, &c., and cash to the amount of  
 Rupees 400 or 500. At this time, I was almost insensible from the wound I had re-  
 ceived. The Sirdar Debee Bagdi divided the plunder among the dacoits, but I cannot  
 say what was given to each. As I was wounded, they gave me Rupees 100 in cash,  
 and a gold *bajoo*, which I sold to one Ramloll Sing of Calcutta, who keeps a wood  
 shop near my lodging for Rupees 24. From the amount allotted to me, I gave Ru-  
 pees 50 to my mistress, Parbuty, but the value of the above *bajoo*, I have not as yet  
 received from Ramloll; the balance was expended by me in my household expences. I  
 at that time, was a servant in the Zemindaree Cutcherry of Poderah, near Goabereah  
 and was then known to all of that quarter. Though I was searched for, yet no one  
 could say where I was then living. The house of my mistress, Parbutty, was searched  
 by the Darogah, but no property was found. When my house was searched by  
 the Darogah, some neighbouring prostitutes by name Tara and Mattunginee told him  
 that I was wounded in my right arm, and that I had not been there, but had  
 gone to the house of Drobo, prostitute, at Katapookhoor. The Darogah accordingly  
 went off to apprehend ~~me~~ but without effect, as I was kept concealed. When the  
 Darogah returned from the search, I went to my house at Kenteah, where after remain-  
 ing a few days, I went to my father-in-laws at Kendoorea, where I lived some 10 or  
 12 days, and again returned to Khurdah. Here I was arrested by the Darogah. I  
 confessed and gave up the names of my accomplices. When sent up to the Magistrate's  
 Office, I again confessed there, but omitted altogether to mention that I received any  
 share in the plunder.

*Question.*—Who were the dacoits ?

*Answer.*—No. 1, Prem Chand Bagdi of Paietey.  
 „ 2, Bamdeb Bagdi of Ghosteanundunpore.  
 „ 3, Debnath Ditto of Ditto.  
 „ 4, Sonatun Ditto of Ditto.  
 „ 5, Sumbhoo Ditto of Ditto.  
 „ 6, Kallachand Ditto of Gurritty.  
 „ 7, Rajaram Sein Agoory of Paietey.  
 „ 8, Needheeram Bagdi of Poderah.  
 „ 9, Kasseer Sircar Sutgope of Bejsuntoshpoor.  
 „ 10-11, Prem Chand Bagdi had brought with him two, whose names  
     I don't know.  
 „ 12, Chintey Bagdi of Paietey.  
 „ 13, Mudhoo Ditto of Ditto.  
 „ 14, and I went.

*Answer.*—No. 15, Sreemonto Domé of Poderah, a durwan in the Sircar family of Poderah, and whose house is at Khanakole Kistonuggur, or in the vicinity, but where exactly I don't know.

„ 16, Haradhun Bagdi of Bajey Cawnpoor.

The confessary adds, Hullodhur Gangoolly performed Kallee-poojah. I made a mistake in saying I received Rupees 100 as my share of this dacoity, I received only Rupees 50. I had Rupees 50 of my own with me. Of this sum, I retained Rupees 50 with me, and the remainder I gave over to Mudoosoodun Saoo of Keota to keep in safety for me. The money I retained, I spent gradually in my household expenses.

*Question.*—You stated before the Police Darogah and Magistrate, that when you returned wounded to your lodging, your share of plunder was made over to you there by Debee Bagdi; but now you confess, that you received your share where your rendezvous was held on the night of the dacoity. What is the cause of such a discrepancy?

*Answer.*—As there was a prospect of my release from the Magistrate's Office, I did not therefore mention all the circumstances clearly. But now as I have no hope of escape, I have now fully confessed all the circumstances of the dacoities that have been perpetrated by me, in the hope that I may be retained as an approver.

No. 9.—Date of occurrence, 6th March 1858. Mooktaram Dey, *Plaintiff*, of Batrah, Thannah Sulkea, Zillah Howrah. Record No. 37.

About 4 or 5 months ago, I went to commit a dacoity in the house of a Tellee of Batrah, Thannah Sulkea, (three days before the Goaberea Dacoity) under the leadership of Debee Bagdi Sirdar, but returned without success. The particulars are as follows:—

The owner of the house had a brick kiln adjacent to his dwelling on the North, and Haru Bagdi and Nuffur Bagdi worked at the brick fields. They got the clue necessary to commit this dacoity. This they made known to Debee Bagdi, the sirdar, who told us about it, and others were informed accordingly. On the day of the dacoity, all the men assembled on the cross-road of Sulkea, on the pretext of seeing the rail and train, here we waited till evening, when we dispersed and assembled again in a pawn field on the North of the house to be attacked. Some bamboos from the hedge were cut into weapons, and at midnight or 1½ o'clock A. M. we performed Kallee-poojah and prepared mussals, with the view of attacking the house. The wall of the house was scaled by Prema Bagdi, and the door was then opened to the dacoits. On entering the house, we found the inmates were awake and lights burning. We were obliged to return as the owner of the house was aware of our approach and alarmed the neighbours. As we were returning, the owner of the house or a villager happened to come in our way, when Debee Bagdi gave him a blow with his lattee, and he fled. No one of our gang was wounded or arrested. I know not whether this dacoity was enquired into.

*Question.*—Who were the dacoits?

*Answer.*—No. 1, Debee Bagdi of Ghooostey Nundunpoor.

- „ 2, Bamdeb Ditto of Ditto.
- „ 3, Sonatun Ditto of Ditto.
- „ 4, Chintey Ditto of Paietey.
- „ 5, Kallo Madhoo Bagdi of Ditto.
- „ 6, Prem Chand Ditto of Ditto.
- „ 7, Rajaram Sein of Ditto.
- „ 8, Nuffur Bagdi of Ditto.
- „ 9, Soonder Ditto of Keotea.
- „ 10, Rajoo Satra of Ditto.
- „ 11, Bhomerah *alias* Bhoirub Dome of Kutwabeel.
- „ 12, Sreemonto Dome of Poderah.
- „ 13, Hara Bagdi of Bajey Koerpoor.
- „ 14, Kasseer Sircar, Sutgope of Bejsuntoshpoor.
- „ 15, and I went.
- „ 16, Ram Chand Bagdi.

No. 10.—Date of occurrence, 1st June 1853, Kalla Chand Sheik of Nouparah, Thannah Jehanabad, Zillah Hooghly. Record No. 38.

About 5 or 6 years ago, I committed a dacoity in the house of a Mussulman of Sooparah in Thannah Jehanabad, under the leadership of Teencowry Bag. The particulars of which are these:—

Teencowry Bag had, somehow, got information and planned this dacoity. He sent notice to me of it, and invited me to call on him. He said a job is to be done in the house of a Mussalman of Sooparah, and the men should be assembled on the bank of Sonaghur after dusk. Every one of us accordingly assembled there under a peepul tree. After a little we went to a tank surrounded by Tall trees North of the Village, on the bank of which we sat down. We had lattees with us, besides which we cut some branches of the Tall trees. I had taken with me an earthen pot full of oil for the mussals. At about midnight we performed Kallee-poojah, prepared mussals and proceeded towards the house to be attacked. A Chowkeedar, who was sleeping in the house, getting scent of us, made a noise; but we ran at him and drove him off. The wall of the house was scaled and the sudder door opened. Mussals having been lighted and sentries placed, we rushed into the inner house, the door of which we cut open and began to plunder. As I was on sentry on the outside, I cannot say what passed within. The dacoits after completing the plunder, came out and some of the villagers shouted after us from a distance. We returned to the Paietey plain, where search was made. The amount of our plunder was very small; as the dacoits were numerous, it was not known what each got in the plunder. I carried off a *handee*, thinking it to be brass, but subsequently it turned to be of copper. I did not take it home, but threw it into the water of the “Raierpookoor” of our Village. I know not whether this dacoity was enquired into.



*Question.*—Who were the dacoits?

*Answer.*—No. 1, Bipprodoss Bagdi of Keotea.

„ 2, Jaggernath Ditto of Ditto.

„ 3, Dwari Hari of Ditto.

„ 4, Urjoon Bagdi of Ditto.

„ 5, Sreemonto Bagdi of Ditto.

„ 6, Rajoo Santrah of Ditto.

„ 7, Kundurpo Bagdi of Ditto.

„ 8, Bhoṃerah *alias* Bhoirub Dome of Kutwabeel.

„ 9, Dhurma Bagdi of Seepta.

„ 10, Prem Chand Bagdi of Paietey.

„ 11, Mudhoo Ditto of Ditto.

„ 12, Chintey Ditto of Ditto.

„ 13, Nuffur Ditto of Ditto.

„ 14, Keerteebash Chandah.

„ 15, Gopaul Chandah of Gultea.

„ 16, Kulpo Ditto of Ditto.

„ 17, Teencowry Bag of Keotea.

„ 18, Gunnesh Ditto of Belloan and 12 others came with Teencowry Bag, whose names I don't know, and I went. There were about 50 men, but I do not know all their names.

*Question.*—Did you bring back the copper haree from the Raierpookoor?

*Answer.*—No. Two years after that when the pond was dragged, a Brahmin, Kylas Chuckerbutty, found it, and exchanged it for a *ghurra*.

The prisoner adds—I have forgotten to mention that

No. 1, Tara Bagdi of Paietey.

„ 2, Seeboo Bagdi of Raootarah.

„ 3, Keertibash Bagdi of Allumpore, also accompanied me to this dacoity.

About 5 or 6 years ago, I committed a dacoity in the house of a Brahmin of Balteegrey, Thannah Sulkea, Zillah———. The particulars of which are these:—

No. 11.  
One Sunnyasee Dome of Chuck Ghoorar was a servant in the house attacked. He gave me the information necessary to commit this dacoity. I was then living at my home. I accordingly informed others and Teencowry Sirdar and secured their assistance. The dacoits went one by one, and we reached Sulkea in two days, the nights were moon-light, and we proposed to defer the attack. We took up our quarters at Sulkea, where the rail-road was being prepared, and we engaged ourselves as coolies and worked for some 8 days. On the approach of the dark nights, we planned to give up our railway-work, and, after committing the dacoity that night to return to our

homes the next day. In the evening, we accordingly assembled in a plantation on the North of the house to be attacked, and cutting bamboos from an adjacent jungle, we prepared lattees and torches. Having completed these, we started at 12 P. M. to attack the house, not forgetting to perform Kallee-poojah.

The house was pointed out to us by Sunniyasse Sirdar. We entered it by an opening in an old broken wall and opened the door. Mussals having been lighted, the party entered the inner apartments, the doors of which were cut open with an axe; chest and pattarabs were broken open, and their contents plundered. The property in cash was very small, *i. e.* Rupees 100, and a few gold and silver ornaments and cloth. After the plunder, we came out, the villagers made no opposition. Search was made in the plain to the North of Konah. The total amount of plunder was about Rupees 300 or 400. The division was made then, and all of us remained in the field that night. On the approach of dawn, every one went to his home with his share of the plunder. I do not know if an enquiry was made into this dacoity.

*Question.*—Who were the dacoits ?

*Answer.*—No. 1, Bhomera *alias* Bhoirub Dome of Kutwabeel.

- „ 2, Debnath Dome of Kaiety.
- „ 3, Dhurma Bagdi of Seepta.
- „ 4, Nuffur Ditto of Rushpoor.
- „ 5, Keertibash Chundal of Gultea.
- „ 6, Gopaul Ditto of Ditto.
- „ 7, Kulpo Ditto of Ditto.
- „ 8, Joydeb Mondul of Ditto.
- „ 9, Nundo Bagdi of Mirzipore.
- „ 10, Jolla Ditto of Ditto.
- „ 11, Mudhoo Ditto of Boolchand.
- „ 12, Muthoor Bagdi of Ditto.
- „ 13, Bipprodoss of Keateah.
- „ 14, Teencowry Bag of Ditto.
- „ 15, Sreemonto Bagdi of Ditto.
- „ 16, Bamdeb Ditto of Goostey Nundunpore.
- „ 17, And I went.
- „ 18, Sunnyasee Mondol of Chuck Goorar.

No. 12.—Date of occurrence, 27th March 1849, Beestedhur Moochee, Plaintiff of Deogaon, Thannah Bydiobatee, Zillah Hooghly. Record No. 50.

About 7 or 8 years ago, I committed a dacoity in the house of a Moochee, situated on the South of Talpookoor, at the Chowmatah of Bydiobatee, Thannah Bydiobatee, the particulars whereof are these :—

I was at this time living at Chandernagore. One Goberah Bagdi of Mankoond gave me notice of this dacoity, saying, that a Moochee of Bydiobatee, who sells

clothes there, is a wealthy man. He sells in every *haut* clothes to the extent of Rupees 400 or 500, with which he returns home from the *haut*. He added that if a dacoity could be committed in his house on a *haut* day, a large sum would be obtained. We assembled in the field of Khanpookhoor, where we prepared our arms, and at night about 12 P. M., performed Kallee-poojah, made mussals and started for the attack. A bamboo was applied to the wall of the house on the outside, some of the gang climbed over by it, and opened the door to the others. Mussals were then lighted and sentries placed. The doors of the inner houses were cut open with an axe, and we commenced plundering. The women of the house were stripped of their ornaments. As I was on sentry, I don't know all that happened inside. We then returned to the Khanpore plain, where search was made. We found Rupees 15 worth of pice, Rupees 10 or 12 in silver, and a few gold and silver ornaments, worth nearly Rupees 100. The plunder was then divided. There were, amongst other articles, 2 bundles of cloth, which were also divided. I for my share, received only Rupees 14 in pice. I don't know if this case was enquired into or not. No one of our gang was arrested.

*Question.*—Who were the dacoits ?

*Answer.*—No. 1, Goberah Bag Bagdi of Mankoond.

- „ 2, Koylash Kowrah of Ditto.
- „ 3, Bheepoo Bagdi of Ditto.
- „ 4, Bhugwan Ditto of Ditto.
- „ 5, Gooye Kowrah of Ditto.
- „ 6, Goberah Ditto of Ditto.
- „ 7, Bamdeb Bagdi of Ghostey.
- „ 8, Sumbhoo Ditto of Ditto.
- „ 9, Nuffur Ditto of Rushpoor.
- „ 10, Kirteebash Ditto of Ullumpore.
- „ 11, Oottum Ditto of Oochitpore.
- „ 12, Nobin Ditto of Keoteah.
- „ 13, Urjoon Ditto of Ditto.
- „ 14, Dwari Hari of Ditto.
- „ 15, Tara Bagdi of Paietey.
- „ 16, And I.
- „ 17, Bholla Kowrah of Joogeeppoor.
- „ 18, Kangallee Sirdar of Chandernagore.
- 19, Mool Chund Sirdar of Ditto.

(True copy)

(Signed) T. E. RAVENSHAW,  
Dacoity Commissioner.

### Appendix C.

Name of Prisoners and of their Fathers, and the date of Commitment.	Remarks on the Commitment by the Committing Officer.	Remarks by the Additional Sessions Judge of 24-Purgunnahs, &c.	Remarks by the Nizamut Adawlut or final order.
1.—Bungshee Haree, son of Soonder Sirdar.	Prisoners Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 were arrested on the 17th February 1858, prisoner No. 6 on the 11th March, 1858, and prisoner No. 7 on the 5th April 1858. On being brought to this Office, they were placed among several persons, strangers to the approver, and at once identified by him. Their answers were then taken, they have no cause of enmity with the witness, who was kept under a separate guard apart, from all the other approvers from the commencement to the completion of his confession. The Records are under the especial charge of one of the most trustworthy of my Omlah.	2nd.—First Count. Bhoota Kowrah, the approver witness, implicates prisoners Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6 & 7, in this dacoity. He did not name No. 6, while detailing the particulars and enumerating the dacoits who had been engaged in it; but as he had shortly before asserted that he had accompanied the prisoner to this dacoity, the omission must have arisen from inadvertance. The evidence of the approver witness is corroborated by the confession of Teepkata Modhoo (since transported) taken in September 1853, who denounces prisoners 1, 2, 5 & 6, and by the record.* Gopaul Haree and Moteef Mussulman were seized shortly after the occurrence and confessed before the Darogah, denouncing associates prisoners Nos. 1 & 7, and repeated† their confessions and denunciations before the Magistrate. Madhub Kowrah was sent in direct to the Magistrate by the Authorities of Chandernagore and he confessed§ and denounced prisoners Nos. 6 & 7, the approver witness, and Teepkata Modhoo.	Although there is only one approver witness in this case, the evidence, supported by strong corroborating circumstances, is sufficient, I think, to convict the prisoners Nos. 1, 2, 5 and 7 with the two dacoities, and the dacoits who committed them; and finding them guilty, therefore, of having belonged to a gang of dacoits, I sentence them, as recommended by the Sessions Judge, to transportation for life. Not being satisfied with the evidence against the prisoners Nos. 3, 4 and 6, and not considering it corroborated to a
2.—Goohee Haree, son of Bhuruth Sirdar.			
3.—Puran Haree, son of Neelcomul Haree.			
4.—Mohun Sirdar, son of Kartick Bagdi.			
5.—Rubeeram Haree, son of Bhuruth Haree.			
6.—Mudoo Kowrah, son of Sathuck Kowrah.			
7.—Ridoy Haree, son of Joogul Haree.			
All committed on 5th April 1858.	Witness No. 1, (confession No. 6) denounces the prisoners Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, and 7, in the 1st Count (Record No. 176) his evidence is corroborated against prisoners Nos. 1, 2, 5, and 6, by the confession of Teepkata Modoo, taken in this Office in September 1853. Moreover, during the investigation by the Police, one Gopaul Haree (page 43) was seized and confessed, denouncing amongst others, prisoners Nos. 1 and 7. Motee Musulman (page 46) also confessed and mentioned among his	*Nuthee No 176, Page 43. † Pages 4 & 6. ‡ Pages 53 & 56. § Page 59.	

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<p><b>CHARGES.</b></p> <p><i>1st Count.</i>—Against Prisoners 1, 2, 5, 6, and 7.</p> <p>Dacoity on the night of the 29th April 1843, in the house of Diem Oostaghur of Bushta, Thannah Dhonyakullee, Zillah Hooghly.</p> <p><i>2nd Count.</i>—Against Prisoners, Nos. 1 to 5 and 7.</p> <p>Dacoity on the night of the 12th February 1845, in the house of Hulodhur Naug of Hosseinpore, Thannah Rajapore, Zillah Howrah.</p> <p><i>3rd Count.</i>—Against Prisoners, Nos. 1 to 7.</p> <p>Having belonged to a gang of dacoits.</p>	<p>accomplices Nos. 1 and 7, both these men repeated their confessions before the Magistrate (pages 50 and 53) and again denounced prisoners Nos. 1 and 7. Madhub Kowrah also confessed before the Magistrate (page 59) mentioning among others prisoners Nos. 6 and 7. Prisoners Nos. 1, 6 and 7. were arrested, but ultimately released.</p> <p>Witness No. 1 (confession 1) denounces prisoners Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7, in the 2nd Count (Record No. 17) and his evidence is corroborated by the confession (No. 1) of Teepkata Modoo. Moreover one Gora Haree was seized after the commission of the crime, and confessed (page 21) denouncing amongst others, prisoners Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7, and the approver (witness No. 1) Ridoy Haree (prisoner No. 7) (page 23) and Gopaul Haree (page 25) were also seized, and confessed, the former denouncing prisoners Nos. 2 to 5 and the approver, and the latter prisoners Nos. 2 and 7 and the approver. They were all however ultimately released. Prisoner No. 7 is now under going sentence for a dacoity committed at Hattumpore (Records Nos. 16 and</p>	<p>previously asserted that those prisoners had been engaged with him in it. The evidence of the approver witness is corroborated by the confession of Teepkata Modhoo in this dacoity also. The record* shows that a clue was obtained, that Gora Haree confessed and denounced prisoners Nos. 2 to 5 and 7 and the approver witness; that prisoner No. 7 was also seized, and that he confessed, and denounced prisoners Nos. 2 to 5 and the approver witness; and that Gopaul Haree confessed, and denounced prisoners Nos. 2 &amp; 7 and the approver witness.</p> <p>*Nuthee No. 17. †Page 21. ‡Page 23. §Page 25.</p> <p><i>4th.</i>—Defence of the prisoner No. 1, after stating before the Committing Officer that he was not aware why the approver witness had accused him, asserted in this Court that about 12 or 14 years ago, on the occasion of the marriage of the daughter of the approver witness, he had a quarrel about smoking with that witness who has falsely accused him in consequence. Witness Nos. 2 to 4 do not depose in favour of the prisoner's character. Prisoner No. 2 before the Committing Officer, and in this Court, asserts that he has been accused on account of the quarrel mentioned above. Witnesses Nos. 5 to 7 do not depose in favour of the prisoner's character.</p>	<p>sufficient extent for their conviction, I acquit them and direct their immediate release.</p> <p>(Signed) D. J. MONEY.</p> <p><i>Officiating Judge.</i></p> <p><i>The 26th May 1858.</i></p>



533) and prisoner No. 4 was once before implicated in the Jamayebatee Dacoity, (Record No. 23).

The confessions of Teepkata Mudhoo and Bhoota Kowrah (witness No. 1) are filed with the proceedings.

The charges, I consider, are clearly proved, the prisoners are therefore committed to the Sessions trial this 5th April 1858.

(Signed) C. H. KEIGHTLY.  
*Officiating Dacoity Commissioner.*

Prisoner No. 3 after stating before the Committing Officer, that he was not aware why he had been accused by the approver witness, the brother of his father-in-law gives the above cause of enmity, and adds that he caused the witness' brother to be removed from the Village. Witnesses Nos. 8 & 9 do not depose in favour of the prisoner's character. Prisoner No. 4 states that he is unacquainted with the approver witness, who has denounced him to harass him. Witness Nos. 10 to 12 depose in favour of the prisoner's character. Prisoner No. 5 mentions the quarrel about smoking. Witnesses Nos. 5, 6, and 14 do not depose in favour of the prisoner's character.

Prisoner No. 6 states that he has been denounced, because he deposed unfavourably of the approver witness' character. In this Count, he adds, that he was instrumental in having half of the property of the approver witness given to that witness' son. Witnesses Nos. 15 to 17 depose in favour of this prisoner's character, but before the Committing Officer witness No. 15 averred that, as the prisoner had recently come to live in his Village, he was unable to pronounce upon his character.

Prisoner No. 7 alludes to the quarrel regarding smoking, which, as he asserted before the Committing Officer, occurred at the house of prisoner No. 3, the brother-in-law of his (prisoner No. 7's) brother.

5th. Prisoner No. 6 defended by a Vakeel, who contends that the identity of his client has not been established. The prisoner has been fully identified by the approver witness. It is clear from the fact of the approver witness having cited the prisoner as a witness to his character that

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		<p>they must have been well acquainted with one another, and it is not an uncommon practice for one dacoit to cite another of the gang as a witness to character. In his original confession, the approver witness alludes to the prisoner as an inhabitant of Bola "now residing in Joterbher"; and witness No. 15 cited to the prisoner's character, shows that he was in the habit of changing his place of abode. Madhub Kowrah, in his confession above mentioned, talks of Bhoota of Bola and Mudhoo Haree, nephew of Bhoota. And lastly, it appears that the prisoner was arrested at the time of the occurrence of the dacoity referred to in the First Count.</p> <p>6th.—The testimony of the approver witness has been most satisfactorily corroborated. The defence of the prisoners tends to confirm the truth of that testimony instead of to shake it. I convict all the prisoners of having belonged to a gang of dacoits and recommend that they be transported for life.</p> <p>(Signed) J. E. S. LILLIE,  HOOGHLY, } Additional Sessions Judge.  The 10th April 1858. }</p> <p>(Signed) T. E. RAVENSHAW,  Dacoity Commissioner.</p>	

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No. 29.

To

THE COMMISSIONER FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF DACOITY,

*Hooghly.*

*Dated Moorshedabad, the 29th January 1859.*

SIR,

WITH reference to your letter No. 7, of the 26th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that Johnny Dick is the natural son of one Mr. William Dick, deceased, who was in charge of the Abooroe Magoorah Indigo Factory in Nuddea, the property of Mr. Beecher. His mother was a "Bagdi" woman, a low-caste, she bore him three sons and two daughters, who, when young, were left fatherless. The mother, who inherited Mr. Dick's property, supported the children for some time by means of the estates he inherited, as well as by the allowance she received for the support of the children. Johnny Dick, the prisoner, cannot say where the allowance came from. Some friends of his late father were anxious to see the children being brought up in Schools, but to no purpose. The mother having been a low woman, was against this measure. Johnny was 12 years when he lost his father. His two brothers and one sister are dead, and the surviving sister is under the protection of a gentlemen connected with Indigo business. Being a non-confessing prisoner, he does not say how he came to mix with dacoits. The mother is now no more, and Johnny is a sirdar dacoit. His friend dacoits call him Jonmamood.

2nd.—He stands charged with having committed the Rytah Dacoity at Netye Nundie's house, in which he was denounced in the original confessions of 5 or 6 prisoners, who were all punished at the time. Ponohoo Khan and others have denounced him here. He is also charged with the crime of having belonged to a gang of dacoits. .

Johnny is about 40 years old.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) HEM CHUNDER KERR,

*Deputy Magistrate for the Suppression of Dacoity.*

**Appendix E.**

**KARTICK GHOSE AND CHEENIBAS GHOSE.**—The prisoner Kartick was apprehended on the 15th, and the prisoner Cheenibas on the 16th March 1858. Process for their apprehension was issued on 8th March 1858, upon information received from Shoreeat Sheik, approver, who has since absconded. On being brought before this Court, the prisoners were placed among others, strangers to Shoreeat Sheik, the approver, and were immediately selected and pointed out by him, and denounced as having been engaged in the dacoity with which they were charged. Another approver, witness No. 1, who had denounced the prisoner Cheenibash in his original confession, was also confronted with him and selected him from among others, and at the same time pointed out the prisoner Kartick, stating that he, Kartick, had been with him engaged in the dacoity with which he is charged, but that he had inadvertently omitted his name in his original confessions. Every possible care and precaution was taken to prevent collusion, and the recognition of the prisoners by the approvers was most clear and satisfactory.

The approver, Manick's (No. 1) deposition was recorded in May 1854, (No. 17.) He was himself convicted and sentenced by the Nizamut Adawlut on 17th August 1854, since which time he has been employed in this Office, and on his statements numerous convictions have been obtained.

The prisoner, Kartick, was recognized at the time of the dacoity by Ishwar Mistry (page 9), he was then apprehended and confessed to the Police (page 82.) In this confession, he implicated the prisoner Cheenibas, and it tallies in a remarkable manner with the approver's statements.

The prisoner Cheenibas was named at the time by the prisoner Kartick in his confession before the Police (page 82); he was apprehended (page 94) but released, (page 102). The Mofussil confession of the prisoner Kartick will be proved by two of the attesting witnesses Chundro Paul and Toreebut Sheik.

The prisoner Kartick pleads not guilty, and calls witnesses to character, who state that he is a bad man.

The prisoner Cheenibas pleads not guilty and spite with the approver Manick. He calls witnesses to character. This prisoner appears to have been heretofore implicated in cattle-theft, (Record No. 37,) and in dacoity, (Record No. 107). Considering the charges fully proved against the prisoners they were committed to take their trial before the Sessions on the 14th June 1858.

(Signed) T. E. RAVENSHAW,  
Dacoity Commissioner.

No. 360.

To

THE ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE OF HOOGHLY, &amp;c.

SIR,

IN compliance with your vernacular proceeding, dated 11th September, calling for the record of a case of assault preferred by the prisoners Kartick Ghose and Cheenibas Ghose against the Darogah of Thannah Uggurdeep, I have the honor to forward the reply received from the Magistrate of Nuddea from which you will perceive that the original Record of the cases have been destroyed, the copies of Office Registers, however, show that complaints were preferred before the Cutwa Deputy Magistrate by the prisoners of assault, and that another charge was instituted against the Darogah and Police Burkundauzes of having, without good cause, arrested 27 dacoits, the cases on reference to the Magistrate of Nuddea appear to have been lumped together in the register, the copy of which shows that the Police were punished on the somewhat indefinite charge of assault, &c.

2nd.—I would beg to bring to your notice that the witnesses Chundro Paul and Toreebut Sheik, who appeared before the Magistrate in the dacoity case at the time, and who have given their depositions again before me, and whose names are entered in the Calendar, state distinctly that no assault was committed or any improper practices resorted to by the Police in their investigation of the Komoreah Dacoity with which the prisoners are charged.

3rd.—That the prisoners were not arrested by the Police without good cause, is evident from the approver's confessions, in which they are most clearly denounced, and the evidence produced against the prisoners clearly shows that they were the right men.

4th.—It is not unusual, and in my own experience as a Magistrate, I have met with many instances of charges being brought by dacoits arrested by the Police and discharged for want of full proof of misconduct, for no other purpose than to efface by a false and cross charge, the suspicion which attached to them, and for which there were ample grounds to warrant the Police in making arrests. This appears to have been the case in the present instance, and the cross charges of assault and improper arrests brought by the prisoners were palpably trumped up to intimidate the Police. The fog, which obscured the Deputy Magistrate and Magistrate's judgment on the occasion, will be sufficiently cleared up, and I trust will enable you to throw aside altogether so palpably a false and trumpery defence.

(Signed) T. E. RAVENSHAW,  
Dacoity Commissioner.



*Remarks of the Additional Sessions Judge in the case of Kartick Ghose and others.*

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2nd.—The prisoners plead not guilty. They were apprehended on the 15th and 16th March, having been denounced in the confessions of the approver, Sherijut Sheikh, recorded on the 19th December 1857. This approver identified both the prisoners on their arrival at Hooghly, at the Dacoity Commissioner's Office, and pointed them out from among strangers as the individuals he had alluded to in his original confession to the Hatgatcha Kamareea Dacoity. He has since absconded, and the Dacoity Commissioner is, therefore, unable to produce him in this Court to give evidence, but his confession is put in as evidence as far as it goes.

3rd.—Another approver, one Manick Ghose, also identified the prisoners. He pointed out Cheenibas Ghose as the individual whom he had denounced in his original confession to the dacoity charged in the Calendar and to the Polashee Dacoity, and he further pointed out Kartick Ghose and stated that he also was present in the former dacoity, but that he omitted to mention his name in his original confession. In this Court Manick Ghose deposes to the same effect.

4th.—As corroboration to the approver's depositions and confessions, the Dacoity Commissioner brings forward the Record of the Hatgatcha Kamareea Dacoity (Record No. 10, page 9,) and points out that the prisoner Kartick Ghose was at the time recognized (page 82,) by one Ishwar Mistry, that he was then apprehended and confessed to the Police, and in this confession he implicated the prisoner Cheenibas Ghose, who, he then said, had asked him to join the gang on the occasion, Cheenibas was arrested (pages 94 and 132,) but released by the Police. Kartick Ghose was sent in to the Deputy Magistrate and released by him.

5th.—Witnesses Nos. 2 and 3 are brought forward to prove the confession of Kartick Ghose to the Police, they state that it was given freely and voluntarily and that they saw no assault or intimidation.

6th.—Prisoner No. 5 in his defence urges that the Darogah beat him, and made him confess, and that when he got no property from him and the prosecutor would not recognize him, he sent him into the Deputy Magistrate's; that the Magistrate saw the marks of the beating upon him, disbelieved the confession and released him; that a case was then instituted against the Darogah, and both he and the Burkundauzes were suspended. He requested that the Record of that case might be sent for, his witnesses state that he ran away from his former Village of Bikrampore about 4 or 5 years ago, because he was known then to be a bad character, and since he has been in their Village Jynuggur, though he has means of honest livelihood, his reputation has not been good.

7th.—Prisoner No. 6 urges in his defence that though he was arrested for the Hatgatcha Kamareea Dacoity at the time, his house was searched and no property was found, that the Darogah beat him, but did not challan him and that on his release he complained against the Darogah who was suspended. He denies that he is a dacoit or ever committed dacoity. He states that the woman Puddo, who is alluded to in the approver's deposition, as being the prisoner's "sali," and having been the actual spy in a particular dacoity, is his relation as well as the approver's; that the latter was very intimate with her, but when she was living in the prisoner's house, the approver was unable to continue the intercourse and they quarrelled about it. He further states that the woman Kedarto Raur who is now co-habiting with the approver, formerly lived with him, and that the approver seduced her away. All these circumstances cause the approver to denounce him. His witnesses say that he has borne a good character since he came to their Village from Kumulbati.

8th.—At this stage of the trial I directed the Dacoity Commissioner to call for the Record of the assault case alluded to by the prisoners, and in reply received from him letter No. 360, dated the 23rd Instant, which I annex to the Calendar of the case. The Record appears from the Magistrate of Nuddea's proceedings to have been burnt, but the Register Books show that the Darogah of Augurdeep and two Burkundauzes were suspended for six months on the complaint of assault, &c. brought forward by the prisoners and others.

9th.—*Prima facie* looking at the whole of the evidence in this case, the prosecution would appear to be far from satisfactory. The only approver who named the prisoner Kartick Ghose in his original confession has absconded, and the confession of the prisoner to the Police produced as corroboration must be considered as in some degree vitiated by the bad conduct of the Police on the occasion.

10th.—But after going very carefully into the whole of the evidence, I feel convinced of the truth of the approver's depositions. The approver Manick Ghose's original confession was given in May 1854. His account of all which occurred at the dacoity charged is most clear and distinct. It is impossible to compare Lallmohun Tewaree's deposition with it giving as it does very minute details of the way in which the dacoits treated the former, without being convinced of its truth. As regards Cheenibash, his evidence is good. As regards Kartick I am of opinion that when an approver has not named a person in his original confession, he should, as a general rule, not be allowed to plead forgetfulness and give evidence against him afterwards. Is there in the present case any good ground for departing from this rule? In favor of it, it is stated that the evidence of this approver has already been accepted in numerous cases, in fact it is through him that nearly all the leading dacoits in his part of the country have been convicted. His confessions enter into great details which are all confirmed by the Records. I have already alluded to this in the Hatgatcha Dacoity. It is the same with

his confession to the Polashee Dacoity in Zillah Moorshedabad. Nothing can be more graphic or exact than all his details. It occurred the year before the Hatgatcha Dacoity and this is the only other dacoity in which he includes Cheenibash Ghose's name. Cheenibash lived in that neighbourhood and he is particularly pointed out as having prepared the weapons for the whole gang.

11th.—The approver Sheryat Sheik's confession was given in December 1857, more than 3 years after the approver Manick's. The discrepancies in the two clearly show that there was no collusion between them. The confession of Sheryat Sheikh gives an account of the gang present at the dacoity which differs from both Manick's statement and Kartick Ghose's confession, and still includes 8 or 10 individuals mentioned by each of them. The gang was a large one and is said indeed to have been composed of two gangs—Manick came with one party—the prisoner Kartick with the other—the approver Sheryat knew men of both gangs—and in this way is able to corroborate both his fellow approver and the prisoner's statements. Had the approver Sheryat therefore been present in Court I would have convicted Kartick. Ought I to release him because of his absence? I think this is one of those cases where the general rule of not going beyond an approver's confession may be acted on.

12th.—I now come to the point of the prisoner Kartick's confession to the Police. Is this admissible at all, or must it be rejected owing to the subsequent conviction and suspension of the Darogah on the charge of assault, &c.? For the prosecution it is urged (*See the Dacoity Commissioner's Letter*) that the confession is good against the prisoners, because the witnesses to it speak to its being voluntary.

13th.—In Kartick Ghose's answer to the Magistrate, he says, that under the influence of assault he did give some statements before the Police—and it is urged for the prosecution that though he may have been made to write down a number of names, or they may have been written for him (so many of them differing entirely from the approvers) makes this very probable; still the Police could not have informed him of what occurred after the dacoity was over, and the gang retreated to the plain to make the usual search; and that on this point there is the remarkable coincidence that Kartick in his confession and the approver Manick both state that Ramcoomar was the head man in the search and division of the property, that something then occurred which prevented a regular division, and all went off with what they had secured except a few handfuls of Rupees which Ramcoomar gave out; still they then do not agree in the cause of this disturbance of the regular division.

14th.—If it was proved that the confession of Kartick Ghose was extorted from him by violence, the whole of it must be held vitiated, whether it is considered to be true or false. But it is very difficult from the Records before the Court to ascertain in what the violence consisted, the words assault, &c. are very vague, and the

evidence on which the conviction on it ensued is burnt. The prisoners Kartick and Cheenibash were the prosecutors in one case—and the second charge was the indiscriminate arrest of a number of other persons. But the witnesses to the confession then as now state that they witnessed no violence at the confession. There is no record that the Deputy Magistrate saw the marks of violence on the prisoner, as he states, there is in fact nothing to show in what the violence complained of consisted, or that it extended to the prisoner Kartick at all. His release is not sufficient evidence of the fact, as his release must have followed on his denial of his Mofussil confessions. I hesitate, therefore, altogether to ignore the prisoner Kartick's confession—the more especially as I fully believe the approver's depositions to be true, and to have been given without collusion or communication with one another, and as Kartick's confession, though coinciding altogether with neither of them, still corroborates both in many circumstances.

15th.—Looking at the whole of the evidence before the Court—and the corroboration to it borne by the Records—and after giving full weight to the objections urged for the defence, I feel convinced of the guilt of the prisoners. I would therefore convict them and recommend that they be sentenced to transportation for life.

16th.—I would here remark with reference to the Dacoity Commissioner's Letter No. 360, dated the 23rd Instant, that as a general rule, I consider, it would be improper in a Committing Officer to address a letter containing arguments in a case judicially before him to a Sessions Judge. The Dacoity Commissioner is, however, allowed to prosecute his own cases, but he should prosecute in person or through the Officer conducting his case, and not by letter. The remark in the last sentence should not have been made. The Deputy Magistrate, I have no doubt, was quite correct in the orders he passed.

I have, &c.,

HOOGHLY;  
The 24th September 1858. }

(Signed) E. JACKSON,  
Officiating Additional Sessions Judge.

#### *Remarks of Nizamut Judges on the trial of Kartic Ghose and others.*

The direct evidence in support of the charge is the deposition of the approver, Manick Ghose, who deposes before the Sessions Judge that he committed the dacoity charged in company with both prisoners, and that he also committed another dacoity in Plassy with the prisoner Cheenibash. In support of the testimony of this approver, reference is made to the evidence of one Ishwar Mistry taken by the Darogah, who stated that at the time of the dacoity he identified the prisoner Kartick Ghose. In further corroboration, the confession of the prisoner Kartick Ghose who was



apprehended by the Darogah at the time, is submitted, and his name also is stated to appear in the confession of Shurreat Sheik, whose confession to the Dacoity Commissioner was made in December 1857, but who has since absconded.

Against the prisoner Cheenibash Ghose, besides the evidence of the approver, we find his name mentioned in the confession of Kartick Ghose, and it is also said to be in that of Shurreat Sheik since absconded.

It is to be regretted, that Ishwar Mistry, the party alleged to have recognized the prisoner Kartick Ghose, was not examined, either by the Commissioner or the Sessions Judge, for failing his evidence, there is no reliable proof on which the prisoner Kartick Ghose can be convicted. We cannot admit the evidence of the approver Manick Ghose against him, for that individual omitted to mention his name in his detailed confession of the dacoity charged made in 1854, neither can we admit against Kartick, the confession said to have been made by him to the Darogah, for that Officer and 2 Burkundauzes were, so far as can be gathered from the Record, suspended for 6 months on the complaint of these prisoners for having assaulted them while making the investigation in this dacoity case. Against the prisoner Cheenibash, there is no corroboration of the approver's evidence. The corroboration relied on by the Judge, *viz.* the confession of Kartick being without weight, as we consider that confession utterly worthless. We therefore acquit the prisoners and direct that they be released.

(Signed) B. J. COLVIN, *Judge.*

„ G. LOCH, *Officiating Judge.*

26th November, 1858.

(True copy)

(Signed) A. W. RUSSELL,

*Register.*

(Signed) T. E. RAVENSHAW,

*Dacoity Commissioner.*

## Appendix F.

TRANSLATION of the confessions of Manjeon Sirdar, son of Dayanatullah

No. 1.—Dacoity at Beejoypore, Thannah Jhenedoha, Zillah Jessore, in the house of Seeboe Soondree Debby, on 27th July 1852.  
—Record traced,

Jemadar, caste Mussulman, 40 or 45 years old, by trade a latteal; but lives also by theft and dacoity, resident in the Village of Abolpore, Faree Magoorah, Zillah Jessore; cannot read or write; taken on 17th March 1858 before the Deputy Magistrate for the Sup-

pression of Dacoity at Jessore.



*Question.*—Give the detailed particulars of the dacoities you have confessed to?

*Answer.*—About 10 years ago, I don't remember the month, but it was during a dry season I think, I committed a dacoity in the house of either a Brahmin or Kyast, in the Village of Futtukhallee, in Thannah Jheneedoha, of the District of Jessore. One Nepal Mussulman, a member of the gang, headed by Kaloo Sirdar of Bagdah, was the spy in this affair. At the time of the dacoity, I was a servant attached to the Cutcherry house of Mr. Kenny (Indigo Planter). Some four days previous to its occurrence, the above named Kalloo Sirdar and Mokim Sirdar came to me and spoke of this business, and I agreed to join them. On the appointed day I and 12 other latteal servants of the said Cutcherry started at about one prohur in the morning, and a little before dusk arrived at a place close the Village where the dacoity was to be committed, and assembled on the bank of a tank near the Village. After night-fall some of us went into the Village and brought some bamboos with which we prepared latties, and after making Kallee-poojah we went to the house we were to attack; the front door was not closed, all entered except myself and Ashan Sirdar, who remained on sentry. Those who were in the house, broke open chests and boxes, and plundered every thing that was valuable. I came out by the front door when we joined them and turned sharp off to the plain where we had assembled. We were then searched. I recollect we got all sorts of ornaments, some clothes and brass utensils. I should say Rupees 200 or 300 worth of property was obtained altogether. They gave me one pair of silver bangles, 2 pair of *tubees* and a waist-chain, which I sold to one Nobo Coomar Sircar of Echakhada; but I do not recollect for what sum. No one was hurt in this dacoity, but I heard of its having been inquired into. The house we attacked was a two storied pucca building, and there was a kacha house in front of it. The following formed the gang:—

No. 1, Kaloo Sirdar of Khogsha. He is now living in Bansgram, in Thannah Kooshteah.

- „ 2, Mokim Sirdar of Doodsureah of Thannah Jheneedoha.
- „ 3, Asham Sirdar of Ditto.
- „ 4, Bhomare Sirdar of Ditto.
- „ 5, Darik Jemadar of Ditto.
- „ 6, Komul Sirdar of Hurrynarainpore.
- „ 7, Moneeruddy Sirdar of Ditto.
- „ 8, Jumar Sirdar of Baradee.
- „ 9, Moneeruddee Jemadar of Jomgolee.
- „ 10, Athoo Sirdar of Ditto.
- „ 11, Jadub Nye of Buromeetooke of Thannah Koosty.
- „ 12, Jeebun Sirdar of Joyrampore.
- „ 13, Kallem Sirdar of Ditto.

No. 14, Manik Sirdar of Joyrampore.

„ 15, Gopaul Sirdar of Ditto.

„ 16, Noyan Sheikh of Ditto.

„ 17, Hossen Sirdar of Suthee.

„ 18, Hacheem Sirdar.

„ 19, Panaullah Sirdar.

„ 20, Basur Sirdar.

„ 21, Myself.

„ 22, Nepaul Mussulman.

} whose residence I do not know.

*Question.*—You have stated above that only 12 persons went with you from Echakhada, but it appears that there were others besides them, can you tell me how the latter came and joined.

*Answer.*—Those men preceded us, and assembled in the plain before we arrived there.

*Question.*—What is the distance of the Village where the dacoity was committed from Echakhada.

*Answer.*—About 5 cosses. But the name of the Village is Beejoypore, and not Futukkhalee. It was a mistake on my part.

About 4 or 5 years ago, one day in Joisto or Ashar I think, I committed a dacoity in the house of Bunnea, in the Village of Khajorah, of Thannah Sazeally; of this job Pearymohun Bose was the spy. At that time I came to Jessore to defend myself in a case of abduction instituted against me by one Kameenee Peshakar. Through one Busseeruddy the black, who had a tobacco shop in the bazar of Jessore. Peary Baboo secured the assistance of Nursing Jemadar and Bissonath Moochee (two sirdar dacoits), and it was at the desire of the former I agreed to commit this dacoity, and went with them. On the day appointed, we went by twos and threes from Jessore Bazar, and assembled in an old untenanted Sugar Factory near the Village; but Peary Baboo came and told us that it would be unsafe to execute this affair without the knowledge of one Kally Bose who was then not accessible, so we returned that night without effecting our purpose. Next evening we again proceeded in the same manner to the old Sugar Factory, and held our assembly in a tope of trees near the house we intended to attack. Peary Bose and Kally Bose came to us, and brought some lattees and spears with which we all went in a body, and after having made Kallee-poojah under a bamboo jhamp we went up to the house, I and Busseeruddy were on sentry; but the rest of our companions forced open the back door and entered the house, where they broke open a drawer attached to a *tucktaposh* (or low wooden table) and rifled it of all its contents consisting of gold and silver ornaments, &c. to the value of

No. 2.—Dacoity at Khajorah, Thannah Sazeally, Zillah Jessore, in the house of Anondo Mohee Bewah, on 8th July 1855.—Record traced.

Rupees 400 or 500. While the house was being plundered, Peary Bose, one of our sirdars, told Bissoonath Moochee to enquire from the owner of the house, where the *lota* containing money was concealed, whereupon Bissoonath went up to him and demanded the *lota*, when a female in a most supplicating manner came to his aid and begged him to "take all we possess, but do not maltreat this man who is already very weak on account of his illness." After having obtained our booty, we made off, and were searched under a tree near Rajahpore Beel. In the division, I received as my share, 4 or 5 silver *madoober*, 1 pair of silver *mull* and 4 pieces of *tabez*, which I gave to Nobo Sirdar, and received Rs. 20 or 25 as their value. We had no fight. The Police enquired into this matter, but none of us were arrested for it. It was a mud house, having four rooms, facing one another. We left Kushba on the night of the dacoity a little after candle light, and the Village was about 4 cosses from it.

*Question.*—Name the parties who formed the gang on this occasion?

*Answer.*—No. 1, Nurshing Jemadar, approver. } Of the Sudder Station  
 „ 2, Bissoonath Moochee, ditto } of Jessore.  
 „ 3, Radha Mohun, Doctor of Joomjoompore, Thannah Kutwahee.  
 „ 4, Bassuruddy the black, he had a tobacco shop in Kushbah Bazar.  
 „ 5, Azeemuddy.  
 „ 6, Peary Bose of Khajrah.  
 „ 7, Kally Bose of Ditto  
 „ 8, Kokheel Sirdar.  
 „ 9, Nujeeb Khan came with Nursing.  
 „ 10, Danish.  
 „ 11, Foyz.  
 „ 12, Tyluck Byraggee.  
 „ 13, Kancheeram Kurmokar.  
 „ 14, Tyluck Kurmokar, came with Bussuruddy.  
 „ 15, Moodeed, came with Radha Mohun Doctor.  
 „ 16, Madhab, came with Azeemuddy.  
 „ 17, Myself. I do not recollect the names of others.

It is about four years ago, I don't remember the month, I was present in a dacoity which was committed in the huose of Kurmokar in the Village of Singshor, in Thannah Saulkhea. Peary Mohun Bose was the spy in this affair. He sent Jumeer Sirdar to me, and I went to Peary Mohun Bose's house where he asked me to join in the business. I agreed. We then sent word to the other members of our fraternity, and formed the gang. On the appointed day, we assembled at Peary Mohun's house, and in the evening we set out. We met in a plain outside the Village where we were to commit the crime. Some of us then went into the Village, and brought some bamboos with

No. 3.—Not traced.

which weapons were prepared, such as spears, &c., the iron heads of which we took from our own Villages. We bound up our torches with some cloth we had with us, and then proceeded to the house which was to be plundered, and made Kally-poojah in front of it. It was then about midnight. We dug a hole in a wall through which we entered the house. I and Jumeeruddy were on sentry. I cannot say who made the hole. I should think that Rupees 300 or 400 worth of property, consisting of ornaments and wearing apparel was plundered in all. Having accomplished our purpose, we returned to the same plain where we had assembled, and were searched. I received for my share a silver *mull*, a *tabez* and *kharroo* which I sold to Rajendro Shah of Chachanee, but for what amount I do not recollect. None of us were hurt in this dacoity. In the Police enquiry, one Jurikullah Sirdar was arrested. It was a kutchahouse and not surrounded by a wall. The following men went:—

No. 1, Jumeer Sirdar, 1st of Lukheepore, Thannah Jheneedoha.

„ 2, Jumeer Sirdar, 2nd of Dhonoonjoypore.

„ 3, Peary Bose.

„ 4, Kally Bose.

„ 5, Dood Coomar Sirdar, came with Jumeer Sirdar 1st.

„ 6, Goluck Sirdar.

„ 7, Ram Tunoo Sirdar of Lukheepore.

„ 8, Boxoo of Ditto.

„ 9, Buddee Nath Sirdar, came with Busseeruddy the black.

„ 10, Foyz Sirdar of Hagrah, Thannah Saulkhea.

„ 11, Cheetern Shah of Ditto.

„ 12, Soobul Sirdar, came with Cheetun Shah.

„ 13, Busseeruddy the black.

„ 14, Tyluck Byraggee, came with Peary Bose.

„ 15, Elamuddy, came with Kally Bose.

„ 16, Koodabux, came with Kally Bose.

„ 17, Noorbux, came with Kally Bose.

„ 18, Burkutullah Sirdar of Jahana.

„ 19, Juddo Chowkeedar of Joteepara, Thannah Jheneedoha.

„ 20, Nuddear Chand Sirdar, came with Burkutallah Sirdar.

„ 21, Myself, and others whose names I do not recollect.

About a year or 18 months ago, I committed a dacoity in the house of a

No. 4.—Dacoity at Khajerow, Thannah Mahomedpore, Zillah Jessore, in the house of Hurish Chunder Shah, on 2nd July 1857.—Record traced.

Shah in Khajerow, Thannah Mahomedpore. We obtained our information of this business through the spy Baxoollah. He told Khosal Mahomed that the owner of the houses we intended to attack, had changed Bank Notes to the amount of Rupees, 2,000 which he proposed to devote to the celebration of his father's *shrad*. Khosal Mahomed came to me with this information,

and told me if we did not look sharp, we might lose the harvest. I gave my assent, and Khosal went away to form the gang. On the appointed day, Buxullah came and took me. We left home in the morning, and a little after night-fall we arrived at the Village of Omedpore, where there is an old untenanted Indigo Factory, which we had selected for our place of meeting, and there we all assembled. After having waited a little, we all went up to the house we were to plunder, but sat a while in an Indigo field to the West of it. Khosal's brother brought us some bamboos from Khalsakhally, with which we prepared our weapons and torches, and making Kally-poojah in a paddy field near the house, the attack was commenced. I and Buxoollah were on sentry, but the rest of the gang entered the house which was a kutchah one, and plundered the property from the room situated towards its Western side. The doors were found open, and our companions found no difficulty in entering in. The property plundered was worth about Rupees 250. It was found, I was told, in an earthen vessel. We then decamped, and search was as usual made in the plain. The whole of the property was sold to Nobocomer Sircar, and I received only Rupees 3 for my trouble. I heard that the case was enquired into, but none of us were arrested. These went :—

- No. 1, Buxoollah of Rothoodangah
- „ 2, Khosaul Mahomed of Bongram, Thannah Saulkhea.
- „ 3, Jumeeruddy of Rothoodangah.
- „ 4, Mudan Fakeer of Ditto.
- „ 5, Endro Mangie of Joylah, Thannah Saulkhea.
- „ 6, Ramchurn Shah of Sotrojolpore.
- „ 7, Ameeruddee of Ditto.
- „ 8, Sonatun Shah of Sotrojolpore.
- „ 9, Bussuruddy of Ditto.
- „ 10, Koresh Mahomed of Beennudpore, Thannah Mahomedpore.
- „ 11, Futtick of Ditto.
- „ 12, Tarikullah of Ditto.
- „ 13, Kisto Roy of Buroweg.
- „ 14, Asgar Sirdar, Khosaul's companion.
- „ 15, Arjan Sirdar of Hagra, Thannah Saulkhea.
- „ 16, Myself.
- „ 17, Odoy Banerjea of Madhabpore, Thannah Magoorah.
- „ 18, Hossen Sheikh of Roopattee, Thannah Saulkhea. I don't recollect the names of others who formed the gang on this occasion.

It was in last Ashar, that I committed, in company with my own gang, a dacoity

No. 5.—Dacoity at Baggea, Faree Magoorah, Zillah Jessore, in the house of Jumeeruddy Mollah, on 18th July 1857.—Record traced.

in the house of a Mussulman, resident in the Village of Pykah, in Faree Magoorah. One Kisto Roy obtained information and communicated it to me in Sotrojolpore next day. He told me that the Mussulman was a trader and man of substance, and on account of the rainy



season he was not going to send out his merchandise, the whole of his money must be in the house. So we decided upon committing this dacoity and formed our gang. The day before its commission, we went from Sotrojolpore Haut in Khosaul Mahomed's boat. Next day we entered the Surbazpore khall, and there we left our boat in charge of Busseruddy and Hossen, the rest of us landed. From there the Village where the dacoity was to have been committed, was distant about 5 miles, and we proceeded on foot. Some time after night-fall, we reached our destination, and assembled in a plain near an Indigo Factory. We took with us spears, clubs, and torches, and at about midnight after making Kally-poojah, we went up to the house. We had also fire with us, I and Tummezuddy were on sentry in the lane which runs towards the East, and Kisto Roy came and joined us also, Buxullah and Khosaul Mahomed made a hole from outside into the mud floor of the house we were to attack, and went in and opened the door when the torches were lighted. We broke open a chest which was found in the room situated on the Northern side of the house, and plundered Rupees 100 in cash, a silver *hashoolee* and some clothes with which we made off towards our boat, and while running down stream we made search, and I received the silver *hashoolee* and Rupees 20 besides. The former I sold for Rupees 10 to Chunder Poddar of Beenudpore. One of the inmates of the house being plundered and ill-treated, I heard his scream from outside, but can't tell who assaulted him. It was a mud house with four rooms on four sides. This dacoity was inquired into at the time. The following formed the gang :—

No. 1, Khosaul Mahomed Sirdar of Bengram, Thannah Saulkhea.

„ 2, Kisto Roy of Burwey, Thannah Magoorah.

„ 3, Ameeruddy of Suttojeedpore, Thannah Saulkhea.

„ 4, Sonatan Shah of Ditto.

„ 5, Ram Churn Shah of Ditto.

„ 6, Busseruddy of Ditto.

„ 7, Busseruddy 2nd of Ditto.

„ 8, Hossen of Roopotee, Thannah Magoorah.

„ 9, Alli Mahomed of Ditto.

„ 10, Endri Manjee of Jaglah, Thannah Saulkhea.

„ 11, Ameeruddy of Jaglah, Ditto.

„ 12, Buxullah of Rothoadangah, Thannah Lohagurrah.

„ 13, Jumeruddy of Ditto.

„ 14, Modem Fakeer of Ditto.

„ 15, Chunder Poddar of Beenudpore, Thannah Mehomedpore.

„ 16, Junkullah of Beenundpore, Thannah Mehomedpore.

„ 17, Futtik of Ditto.

„ 18, Asgar Sirdar.

„ 19, Fagoo Sheikh of Kasheenathpore, Thannah Magoorah.

„ 20, Sudroo Chowkeedar of Joteparah.

„ 21, Goluk Sirdar of Ditto.

- No. 22. Dotoo Ram Sirdar of Jeethor, Thannah Jheneedoha.  
 „ 23, Mokim Sirdar of Doodhur Ditto.  
 „ 24, Bhoomare Sirdar of Ditto  
 „ 25, Asham Sirdar of Ditto.  
 „ 26, Dwarik Jemadar of Ditto.  
 „ 27, Panaullah Sirdar.  
 „ 28, Ayam Sirdar of Hagra, Thannah Saulkhea.  
 „ 29, Golabdee of Ditto.  
 „ 30, Koresh Mahomed of Beenudpore.  
 „ 31, Maloo Sirdar of Ditto.  
 „ 32, Akbur Sirdar.  
 „ 33, Myself. The names of others I do not recollect.

*Question.*—How far is the Village where the dacoity was committed from your house.

*Answer.*—By overland it is three coss, but by water it takes nearly a day to reach it.

*No. 6.—Dacoity at*  
 Nowparah, Thannah Bhoos-  
 nah, Zillah Furreedpore, in  
 the house of Bungshee-  
 budon Shah, on 30th Janu-  
 ary 1857.—Record traced.

About 3 years ago, it was either in the month of Choitro or Bysack, I was engaged in a dacoity in the house of a Shah of the Village of Nowparah, in Thannah Bhooshnah of Furreedpore.

Tumeezuddee was the spy. Some three days before this dacoity was committed, he came to me and said that the owner of the house was possessed of a quantity of money, and gold and silver ornaments worth about Rupees 2 or 3,000 had been given in pledge to him by other parties which were also in the house. I agreed to commit this dacoity and formed the gang—we assembled on the appointed day at Suttrojudpore Haut, and proceeded by small parties to a Chur, near the Village where the dacoity was to be committed. Akbur Mahomed Sirdar had brought from his house some spears, sheilds, clubs, &c., armed with these weapons we went up a lane near the house, and there we offered our worship to the Godess Kally, and attacked the house. I and Tumeezuddee were on sentry, the rest of the gang having entered the house, lighted torches, and commenced plundering. The property we carried away, as, I think, worth about Rupees 2 or 3,000. I cannot say exactly from what places the property was plundered. I was on sentry outside. We decamped and made search in the place where we had first assembled. I received 3 pieces of silver *tabeez*, one pair of *mull*, one pair of *poecha*, and Rupees 2. The silver ornaments I sold to Chunder Podder of Beenudpore for Rupees 30, I heard of the case having been investigated at the time, but none of us was arrested. It was a large mud house.

*Question.*—Name the men who committed this dacoity.

*Answer.*—No. 1, Akbur Mahomed Sirdar of Murthajapore.

- „ 2, Kuffee Mahomed Sirdar of Ditto.
- „ 3, Arjan Sirdar of Ditto.
- „ 4, Haran Sirdar of Ditto.
- „ 5, Sonaullah Sirdar of Ditto.
- „ 6, Omur Sirdar of Ditto.
- „ 7, Koomar Sirdar of Sareekole.
- „ 8, Purashullah of Ditto.
- „ 9, Romjan Sirdar of Ditto.
- „ 10, Jeaulah Sirdar of Ditto.
- „ 11, Hagoo Sirdar of Ditto.
- „ 12, Massab Khan of Nulea, Thannah Saulkhea.
- „ 13, Khareman Mahomed Sirdar of Baregram.
- „ 14, Khosaul Mahomed Sirdar of Ditto.
- „ 15, Ameeruddy of Suttojeedpore.
- „ 16, Kisto Roy.
- „ 17, Koresh Mahomed.
- „ 18, Odoy Banerjea of Madhubpore.
- „ 19, Asgar Sirdar, companion of Khosaul Mahomed.
- „ 20, Akbur Sirdar of Ditto.
- „ 21, Maloo Sirdar of Ditto.
- „ 22, Buxullah of Ruthoadangah.
- „ 23, Tumeezuddee of Ditto.
- „ 24, Modun Fakeer of Ditto.
- „ 25, Ameeruff Khan of Tossaparah.
- „ 26, Kalloo Sirdar, companion of Ameeruff.
- „ 27, Bholey Sheikh Sirdar, companion of Ditto.
- „ 28, Fagoo Sheik.
- „ 29, Arjan Sirdar of Hagra.
- „ 30, Jendar Khan, companion of Arjan Sirdar.
- „ 31, Koresh Mahomed of Beenudpore.
- „ 32, Ram Chun Shah of Suttojeedpore.
- „ 33, Karman Khan of Nulea.
- „ 34, Myself.
- „ 35, Busseeruddy of Suttojeedpore.
- „ 36, Sonatun Shah of Ditto. I don't recollect the names of others.

Last year I was also in a dacoity in a Burrooway's house in Bhoosnah

*No. 7. Record not traced.* Thannah, Zillah Fureedpore. This crime I committed in company of the gang of Chuckman Khan and Gopaul Khan of Ballia Kande. They sent me a message that there was some

business in hand, and I was desired to take with me some of my followers. I could not collect all my men; Khosaul Mahomed, Bux and eight others being only available, I took them with me. Very early in the morning of the appointed day, we set out from home after breakfast. In the evening we arrived at a plain outside Bagotgram, and there we halted for a while. All our men collected there, and a little after night-fall we proceeded in a body towards the Village, where we were to commit the dacoity. We assembled in the bed of the Nobogunga River, which was then dry. Some of us went to cut bamboos with which we prepared latties and torches. Chuckman Khan had brought a shield with him. With all these requisites we went up to the house we intended to attack. In rear of the house we halted and made Kally-poojah, and before the attack was commenced, we took some fire from another house and lighted our mussels. We effected an entrance by breaking open one of the doors of a room to the North. I and Chuckman were on sentry. The dacoits who were engaged in plundering, bolted with all they had taken. So I and Chuckman Khan did not receive any share. I cannot tell what description of articles and of what amount were plundered, but I heard afterwards that they consisted of gold and silver ornaments. I don't know whether any enquiry was made. It was a mud house. These went:—

- No. 1, Chuckman Khan of Baleakandee, Thannah Bhooshna.
- „ 2, Gopaul Khan of Ditto.
- „ 3, Bahadoor Khan of Ditto.
- „ 4, Chand Sirdar.
- „ 5, Ashruff Khan of Baraset.
- „ 6, Kalloo Sirdar.
- „ 7, Gadoi Sirdar.
- „ 8, Bholaye Sirdar.
- „ 9, Ally Mahomed Sirdar.
- „ 10, Mudho Sirdar.
- „ 11, Puddo Sirdar.
- „ 12, Hurry Sirdar.
- „ 13, Jorderster Sirdar.
- „ 14, Komul Sirdar.
- „ 15, Boidenath Sirdar.
- „ 16, Rothun Sirdar.
- „ 17, Arjan Sirdar of Nowhatta.
- „ 18, Jakare Sirdar of Ditto.
- „ 19, Haniff.
- „ 20, Saber Sirdar.
- „ 21, Morroo Khan.
- „ 22, Buxullah of Rottoodangah.

No. 23, Tameezuddy Sirdar.

„ 24, Khosaul Mahomed Sirdar.

„ 25, Mossab Khan.

„ 26, Karban Khan.

„ 27, Myself.

„ 28, Kisto Roy, and I don't recollect the names of others who formed the gang.

The Village where we committed dacoity is about ten hours journey from my Village.

I was also engaged in a dacoity in the house of a Moitro Brahmin in Jaburkole,

Zillah Pubna. This occurred about two years ago, and in

No. 8.—Dacoity at Jaburkole, Thannah Pangsha, Zillah Pubna, in the house of Ram Soonder Moitro and others, on 28th May 1857.—Record traced.

the month of Falgoun I should think. The information of this affair was obtained by Chuckman Khan. I met him one day at Magoorah Bazar, and he told me that this business was on hand. I was asked to join his gang, and

I agreed. The day previous to the dacoity one Gopaul

came for us, and we proceeded in Khosaul Mahomed's boat from Suttojeedpore Ghaut. We started in the afternoon. Next evening we went as far as the Doomonee River, which is about 4 cosses from the Village, where we went to commit the dacoity. A little before dusk we left our boat, and proceeded by land towards the Village, and Korish Mahomed and Hossen were left behind to guard the boat. We assembled in a plain outside the Village. I took fifteen men in all, the rest came with Chuckman Khan, who brought bamboos from the Village and we made our spears and clubs with them. We attacked the house a little after midnight, after having offered our prayers to Kally in a lane near it. There was a *Natmundeer* in front of the house in which some people were asleep. To prevent them from receiving any hue and cry, I, Chuckman Khan, Gopaul Khan, and Jan Khan were on sentry, and stopped them from stirring out. The rest of our gang then lit mussals and entered the house and plundered therefrom property consisting of gold and silver ornaments worth about Rupees 1,000 or 1,200, I should say, and a pair of red bordered shawls. With this booty we retreated, and search was made in a plain. I received some 4 or 5 silver *mulls*, 4 or 5 pair of *tabeez*, one gold *bajoobund* and one piece of *shawl*. All these articles I sold to Nobocomar Shah of Beenudpore, viz. ornaments at Rupees 40 and the shawl at Rupees 25. No resistance was made and no one was wounded. There was an investigation into the case. It was a brick built house. The following formed the gang on this occasion :—

No. 1, Chuckman Khan.

„ 2, Gopaul Khan.

„ 3, Jamer Khan of Halkhola.



- No. 4, Nowsha Khan of Halkhola.  
 „ 5, Chand Khan of Ditto.  
 „ 6, Mudhoo Sirdar, Nowsha Khan's companion  
 „ 7, Ameer Sirdar of Bomalea.  
 „ 8, Rottem Sirdar.  
 „ 9, Hurry Sirdar.  
 „ 10, Deel Mahomed.  
 „ 11, Fagoo Sirdar of Bhadalay.  
 „ 12, Kaddeem Sirdar of Ditto.  
 „ 13, Allem Sirdar.  
 „ 14, Bahadoor Khan.  
 „ 15, Toraff Khan.  
 „ 16, Ashruff Khan of Bureshat, Thannah Fukeerabad.  
 „ 17, Addar Sirdar, Ashruff Khan's companion.  
 „ 18, Kallo Sirdar.  
 „ 19, Ullee Mahomed Sirdar.  
 „ 20, Bholay Sirdar.  
 „ 21, Kalla Chand Sirdar of Baroweparah, Thannah Kashty.  
 „ 22, Bissonath Sirdar of Ditto.  
 „ 23, Khadeer Sirdar of Ditto.  
 „ 24, Allabuddy Sirdar of Ditto, Bangseetollah, Thannah Kooshty.  
 „ 25, Koddum Sirdar of Bangseetollah.  
 „ 26, Noboo Sirdar of Doorga Chura.  
 „ 27, Jan Mahomed Sirdar late of Kollagram.  
 „ 28, Gopaul Sirdar of Kolla.  
 „ 29, Gollam Sirdar of Kolla.  
 „ 30, Jadub Nay of Barraowtollee.  
 „ 31, Khodabux Sirdar of Bashgram.  
 „ 32, Gollamally Sirdar of Bhadaley.  
 „ 33, Mohun Sirdar of Ditto.  
 „ 34, Bisto Ghose, Mohun Sirdar's companion.  
 „ 35, Sook Chand Sirdar.  
 „ 36, Moharaj Sirdar.  
 „ 37, Panchoo Khan.  
 „ 38, Khaul Mahomed of Bengram.  
 „ 39, Ameeruddy.  
 „ 40, Hossen.  
 „ 41, Allee Mehomed.  
 „ 42, Boxoo.  
 „ 43, Tumeezuddee.  
 „ 44, Modeen Fakeer.  
 „ 45, Indro Manice

No. 46, Arjan Sirdar of Hagra.

„ 47, Arjan Sirdar 2nd of Nowhatta.

„ 48, Chand Sirdar, Arjan Sirdar's companion.

„ 49, Sonatun Shah.

„ 50, Ram Churn Shah.

„ 51, Kisto Roy.

„ 52, Maloo Sirdar.

„ 53, Akbur Sirdar.

„ 54, Fagoo Sheikh.

„ 55, Komal Sirdar.

„ 56, Futtick Sirdar of Beenudpore.

„ 57, Tarikullah of Ditto.

„ 58, Myself.

*Question.*—Why such a large number of men went to commit this dacoity?

*Answer.*—When this dacoity was planned, we heard that for the purpose of some affray. There was a large collection of latteals in the Indigo Factory of Mr. Roberts at Balloy Kandee. Besides which Joharkole is a Village where there are a number of rich people, every one of whom had two or three sirdars (latteals) at their door. Hence it was that going forth in such a large gang was deemed advisable.

Some four years ago, I committed a dacoity in the house of one Soorjo Meah, the name of the Village I forget, but it is about one half mile further on from Gobrapentee Ghat, in Thannah Khagshah, Zillah Pubna. Of this job Allum Sirdar of Koburhat was the spy. At that time, I was at the Doodsurah Cutcherry in the service of the Boses of Sreedhurpore, and Allum was then a servant of an Indigo Planter at the Beejotea Factory. On the night of the dacoity he came and told me there was some thing in the wind. I agreed and went with him. We first collected in the Barroweparah Cutcherry, —belonging to the employer of Allum, and there we arranged the gang. We then got up, and after having crossed the River at the Gorruckholla Ghaut, we reached a plain outside the Village where the dacoity was to be committed, and assembled under a *But* tree. We took all the requisites, such as sheilds, spears, clubs, cloth and oil for torches, &c., from the Barroweparah Cutcherry at the time of going, and made up mussals under the tree where we had assembled. It was about midnight when we made Kally-poojah near the house and commenced attack. Outside the house, and near a Golabaree and the lanes leading to it, I, Loll Singh and Ramdoyal Singh were on sentry—the rest of our associates effected their entrance through a door Eastward, which was found open. From what places and how the property was plundered, I can't say, being on duty outside. We

No. 9.—Dacoity at Gobra, Thannah Khagshah, Zillah Pubna, in the house of Forabutullah, on 27th March 1849.—Record traced.

then came away, and were searched in the plain. I should say that property worth about one *rupees hundred* was plundered. I received one pair of silver *tar*, 4 mulls and 2 pair of *tabeez*, which I sold to Rajendro Shah for Rupees 45. I cannot say whether any investigation was made, but none of us was arrested. It was a mud house, and there were some golahs in the compound.

*Question.*—You say that you received information of this business only on the night of the dacoity. How was it possible for you then to form your gang?

*Answer.*—Our men were then in the Barrooweparah Cutcherry in service, and I took them from there.

*Question.*—Who formed the gang on this occasion?

*Answer.*—No. 1, Allum Sirdar.

- „ 2, Lall Singh, an Up-country man.
- „ 3, Ram Doyal Singgh, Ditto.
- „ 4, Soonder Singh, Ditto.
- „ 5, Toolshee Singh, Ditto.
- „ 6, Nundo Lall Singh, Ditto.
- „ 7, Bungshee Singh, Ditto.
- „ 8, Deen Doyal Singh, Ditto.
- „ 9, Tools Tewaree, Ditto.
- „ 10, Joggonath Panday, Ditto.
- „ 11, Ramjeebun Pattaack, Ditto.
- „ 12, Sungun Tewaree, Ditto.
- „ 13, Bhoruch Singh, Litto.
- „ 14, Lochomon Singh, Ditto.
- „ 15, Kalloo Singh, Ditto. These men were servants of the Barroweparah Cutcherry.
- „ 16, Mokim Sirdar of Doodsheerah.
- „ 17, Asham Sirdar of Ditto.
- „ 18, Bhomore Sirdar of Ditto.
- „ 19, Danish Jemadar of Ditto.
- „ 20, Panaullah Sirdar of Doodsheerah Cutcherry.
- „ 21, Boxoo of Ruthoodangah.
- „ 22, Alle Mahomed of Nagarat.
- „ 23, Gooroo Churn Takoor of Hazarapore, Thannah Jhenedoha.
- „ 24, Molemdee Sirdar of Doodsherah Cutcherry.
- „ 25, Myself.

The Village where we committed the dacoity was about 5 or 6 cosses from Doodsheerah Chutcherry.

About a year and a half ago, it was in the month of Bhadoor I think, No. 10.—Record traced. but I am not quite certain, I joined my gang with that of Kalloo and Mukim of Doodsheerah, and was present in the commission of a dacoity in the house of Horadhun Shah of Khogsha, in Thannah Khogsha, Zillah Pubna. The information of this business was brought to us by Nobo Sircar and Odooy Bannerjea of Madhabpore. One day they sent for us, and told us there was something in the wind, whereon he formed our gang; and the day previous to the dacoity, we made our arrangements; and after candle light, we set out in four boats from Bojolen Factory. Of the four boats, two were supplied by Nobo Sircar and two by Jeebun Sirdar, next day at about noon we came to a very large *Beel* here we halted till evening, and had our dinner; we had the necessary articles with us. After dusk we started again, and pulled up towards the Village where we were to commit the dacoity. We came first to a Chur, about a mile from the house and left our boats, and Nobo Sircar went with us to show us the house we were to attack, but they returned to the boat soon after; Karish Mahomed and others of the gang were left behind to guard the boats. We took with us weapons, such as shields, spears, clubs, and pistols, and made Kally-poojah in a plain to the East of the house. It was then about midnight, we went up to the house and placed a bamboo against a jack tree, by means of which one of us, I don't recollect who it was, scaled the wall and opened the back door. Our men then entered and broke open chests and boxes, and emptied them of their contents. I, Rotten Tewaree, Hamar Chowbey, Juggonath Panday, Ramjeebun Pattuck, Ramnath Pattuck and Lall Singh were on sentry outside, and, therefore, I cannot say which of the rooms were plundered, but I heard the noise of breaking open doors and chests. A few musalls were lighted, we then returned sharp to our boats, and went down the stream as fast as we could. We were not searched until we had entered the Komarkhola River. In this dacoity, the property plundered amounted to about Rupees 4 or 5000 in cash, besides ornaments, which again were worth about Rupees 2 or 3000. I received Rupees 100 in cash, 1 golden *bajobund*, 1 golden *sheetapatee* (kind of head ornament) one silver *bore*, 1 piece of *chunderhar*, 4 silver *bawotees*, 2 *poichas*, 2 golden *nuths* and 4 silver *tabeez*. These articles I sold to Nobo Sircar, at Rupees 175, out of which I received only Rupees 75, the remainder is yet due; with a view to realize it I stopped his share of plunder in the Baradee Dacoity, but he said he would bring money from home and pay me—but in consequence of his not having done so, we quarrelled. There was a very rigid investigation made, first by the Darogah, afterwards by the Nazir of the Fouzdaree Court of Pubna, when one Shuretullah and some of his men were arrested, and I heard they have since been convicted, but they were innocent parties. It was a brick built house and the following composed the gang on this occasion :—

No. 1, Kalloo Sirdar of Boshgram, Thannah Koshtee.

„ 2, Mokim Sirdar of Doodsheerah.

- No. 3, Nobo Sircar of Beenudpore.
- „ 4, Jobun Sirdar of Joyrampore.
- „ 5, Komul Sirdar of Hureyrampore, Thannah Kooshtee.
- „ 6, Ashruff Khan of Ditto.
- „ 7, Chuckman Khan of Balea Kandee.
- „ 8, Gopaul Khan of Ditto.
- „ 9, Kalloo Sirdar 2nd, Gopaul Khan's companion.
- „ 10, Korish Mahomed of Beenudpore.
- „ 11, Arajon Sirdar of Nowhatta.
- „ 12, Buxoo of Ruthodangah.
- „ 13, Tumeezuddy of Ditto.
- „ 14, Ashan Sirdar of Ditto.
- „ 15, Bhomore Sirdar of Ditto.
- „ 16, Darik Jemadar of Ditto.
- „ 17, Panaullah Sirdar, Darik's companion.
- „ 18, Manik Sirdar of Joyrampore.
- „ 19, Kallum Sirdar of Ditto.
- „ 20, Ameer Sirdar of Bhalsea of Kooshtee.
- „ 21, Asgar Sirdar.
- „ 22, Suttoo Sirdar.
- „ 23, Tarenee Witter, Nobo Sircar's companion.
- „ 24, Kisto Roy of Barrowee.
- „ 25, Jan Mahomed Sirdar of Tonna.
- „ 26, Golamee Sirdar of Ditto.
- „ 27, Jadub Naye of Baraoitollee.
- „ 28, Asoo Sirdar of Jangolee.
- „ 29, Muneeruddee Sirdar of Ditto.
- „ 30, Lall Singh.
- „ 31, Ram Doyal Singh.
- „ 32, Mongul Singh.
- „ 33, Bungshee Singh.
- „ 34, Toolshee Singh.
- „ 35, Nundo Loll Singh.
- „ 36, Deen Doyal Singh.
- „ 37, Kalloo Singh.
- „ 38, Paltun Tewaree.
- „ 39, Hoolash Chowbey.
- „ 40, Joggonauth Singh.
- „ 41, Johur Sing.
- „ 42, Ramchurn Pattuck.
- „ 43, Mooran Singh.
- „ 44, Bharush Singh.



No. 45, Takoor Panday.

„ 46, Bessaber Singh.

„ 47, Myself. I don't recollect the names of others.

*Question.*—What preparations had you to make for committing this dacoity?

*Answer.*—We, the Bengalees, had shields, swords, spears and clubs, but the Up-country men who were with us had with them guns and pistols?

*Question.*—How were the Up-country men dressed on this occasion.

*Answer.*—They had white clothes and red handkerchiefs tied round their heads, and merjoys (coats) besides.

*Question.*—Why was the gang on this occasion composed of so many men?

*Answer.*—The house we were to attack was close to the Thannah and Cutcherry house of Ram Ruttun Roy, Zemindar, and in order to prevent any mishap, we thought it necessary to take such a large number of men.

Last year I also committed a dacoity in the house of a Sha, in a Village near Coomargunge Indigo Factory, in Thannah Lohajurrah, Zillah Jessore. Jumeezuddee and Odoy Banerjea were the spies. They brought this information to me, and formed the gang in Bongram. On the afternoon of the appointed day, Odoy Banerjea came to Soltojeedpore Ghaut with a *pansway* and sent us word, and we joined him. We went down the stream till about a prohur after night-fall, when we entered a creek to the West of the Village. There we left our boat in charge of Busseruddy and Ramchurn Shah, and went to the Village. We took with us shields, spears, and latties, and assembled in a Mangoe-tope where we made Kally-poojah and went up to the house. One of our members, I know not who, entered by the back door and opened the front, when all entered, except Tumeezuddy and myself, who remained on sentry outside. The plunder was soon over, and we returned to our boat with gold and silver ornaments worth about Rupees 700 I should say. It was divided while we were pulling up, and I received 5 pieces of silver *mulls*, 2 pair of *tabeez*, 2 gold *nuths* and 1 golden *bajoo*, which I sold to Odoy Banerjea for Rupees 60. There was an investigation made, and one Gobindo Ghose was arrested, but what was the result of the enquiry I cannot say. It was a mud house, having a pukka *Natmundeer* (temple) outside. These went :—

No. 1, Tumeezuddy of Ruthadangah.

„ 2, Buxoo of Ditto.

„ 3, Odoy Banerjea of Madhubpore.

„ 4, Khosaul Mahomed of Bongram.

- No. 5, Bussuruddy of Sottogcedpore.  
 „ 6, Ramchurn Shah of Ditto.  
 „ 7, Arjan of Hagra.  
 „ 8, Asgar, Arjan's companion.  
 „ 9, Ameeruddy of Suttojeedpore.  
 „ 10, Sabare of Beenudpore.  
 „ 11, Korish Mahomed of Ditto.  
 „ 12, Sonatun Shah of Ditto.  
 „ 13, Indro Manjee.  
 „ 14, Kisto Roy.  
 „ 15, Jutteek of Enatpore.  
 „ 16, Turekullah of Ditto.  
 „ 17, Myself. The Village we committed this dacoity is about six hours journey from my house.

About 10 or 11 months ago, I joined my gang with that of Khosaul Mahomed and committed a dacoity in the house of a Kurmoker (black smith) in Chur Burredee, in Thannah Belgatchea, Zillah Fureedpore. This business was arranged on the information of Nobo Sircar and Chunder Poddar, when our expedition was fitted out. We had in view the commission of a dacoity in the house of one Dhuroney Baboo, resident in a Village, on the borders of the Pudda River, in Zillah Pubna; information of it had also been given by Nobo Sircar and Chunder Poddar. While going up the stream, we were pressed for our way-expenses, and Kesto Roy, one of the members of the gang, gave us information, on which we committed a dacoity in the house of Mussulman in Burredee. We made our entrance into the house by making a hole in the floor of one of the rooms, I and Khosaul Mahomed, and a portion of our gang only went out to perpetrate this crime, the rest stopped in the boat. After the commission of this crime, we were lurking about for two days on the Darmooney Khaul where Nabo Sircar, Tarenee Methir and Komuruddy Sirdar came and joined us, when we all proceeded together. While going along, it was deemed advisable that some of our Up-country fellows, who were then in the service of Ajeem Chowdry of Doolowey, should accompany us, and a letter was sent to that effect. They, however, could not come, and consequently we were obliged to put off the project of Dhoronee Baboo. Kisto Roy then proposed that we should rob one Anoop Singh of Mohunpore Village in Pubna, who was reported to be very wealthy. We decided upon acting on this information, and proceeded thither. On our arrival in the Village, a man belonging to the house of Anoop Singh, to whom Kisto Roy was well known, came and accosted him. Kisto said to us, I am known to him, and I am a marked man; should we commit dacoity here, we shall get into a scrape, so we changed our mind and went away. While returning home, Nabo Sircar and Chunder Poddar gave us informa-

No. 12.—Dacoity in the house of Joynaroin Kurmoker of Chur Burredee.—Record traced No. 116.

tion of the Chur Burredee Dacoity, and we agreed to carry it with effect, and pulled up towards the Village, and arrived in a Chur not far from it. Tumeezuddy and Sonaullah under pretence of purchasing *goor* went to see the house. We had with us all the requisites in the shape of weapons, such as pistols, shields and swords, &c. which we took from Nobo Sircir's house when we first started, leaving Hossin Busseruddy and Nobo to guard the boat; we got ashore and assembled on a paddy field to the East of the house where we made Kally-poojah and went up to it. I, Tumeezuddy, Kalloo Sirdar and Kisto Roy were armed with pistols, shields and spears, and placed as sentry to the South in direction of the front door of the house. It had two wings, and was not enclosed. Four or five torches were lighted, and a room in each wing was attacked and plundered. The villagers began to collect, and we fired pistols at them and departed. We retreated soon after to our boat with the plunder, and pulled away as fast as we could. Next day, after evening, we reached the *beal* to the East of Nobo Sircar's house, and made over to him all the articles obtained in our expedition. Next day we came in Khosaul's boat to Nobo Sircar's ghaut, and there we prepared our dinner. After our meal, we went to Nobo Sircar who told us, you had all better go back to the boat, and I am going with the money. A little after our return to the boat, Nobo played us false, and came with a party of men, and, pointing to the boat said, "this boat contains the ferarie (fugitives)" whereon we jumped out and showed them our heels, but the boat was secured and taken. I went and took shelter in the house of the Naldangah Rajah. I received nothing for my share, but property worth about Rupees 1,000 or 1,200 was plundered. This case was investigated, my house was searched by the Darogah, but nothing was found. The following formed the gang:—

- No. 1, Nobo Sircar of Benudpore.
- „ 2, Tareenee Mether, Nobo Sircar's companion.
- „ 3, Kisto Roy.
- „ 4, Turikullah of Benudpore.
- „ 5, Futtick of Ditto.
- „ 6, Koresh Mahomed of Ditto.
- „ 7, Tumeezuddy of Ruthodangah.
- „ 8, Buxoo of Ditto.
- „ 9, Modun Fakeer of Ditto.
- „ 10, Sonatun Shah of Sottojeedpore.
- „ 11, Komuruddy Sirdar of Doomony.
- „ 12, Hossen of Rooputee.
- „ 13, Allee Mahomed of Ditto.
- „ 14, Khasaul Mahomed.
- „ 15, Arjan of Hogra.
- „ 16, Busseruddy of Ditto.
- „ 17, Asgar, Busseruddy's companion.

- No. 18, Faggoo Sheik of Kasheenathpore.  
 „ 19, Suddoo Chowkeedar.  
 „ 20, Kalloo Sirdar.  
 „ 21, Chuckman Khan.  
 „ 22, Gopul Khan.  
 „ 23, Sonaullah, Tumeezuddy's companion.  
 „ 24, Chunder, Poddar of Benudpore.  
 „ 25, Myself.  
 „ 26, Endro Manjee.  
 „ 27, Ameeruddy. I don't recollect the names of others who formed the gang on this occasion.

It was about 4 years ago. I was engaged in a dacoity in the house of a Peerolee Brahmin in Goperghat, Thannah Nowabad, Zillah Jessore.  
 No. 13.—Record traced. Kalloo Bose and Busseruddy of Khajron procured information and gave *i. e.* to Kalloo Sirdar who sent me word through Busseruddy, and I agreed and joined them on the day appointed. Our men collected at the Baharea Bazar, some two coss from the Village we were destined for. Kalloo Sirdar could not come and join us, and so we deferred executing our purpose. The following day we put up in the Bazar by small parties, and Kalloo came in the evening. Just after night-fall we left the Bazar, and proceeded towards the Village, and assembled in a mangoe garden to the North of it. There came some men of the Village of Juggonathpore with some shields and spears and joined us. We came up to the house at about midnight, after having made Kally-poojah in the outside. I, Kalloo Sirdar, and the spy Busseruddy were placed as sentry in a lane between the house we attacked, and that of a Joogee to the East of it. The rest of our gang entered and plundered the house. Ekram of Khanpore first entered the house by a side door and opened the front door for others. Chests and *pettarahs* were broken open, and property consisting of ornaments worth about Rupees 5 or 700 was carried away. We then left the house, and came to a plain where we were searched. I received 4 silver *tabees* 4 or 5 peices of *mulls* and 1 golden *moteermallah* (a sort necklace,) the last named article I sold to Woolashee Bagdenec of Hazrapore for Rupees 80, but I received only Rupees 20 from her, the remainder being still due. The silver ornaments I sold to Nadder Chaud Shah of Echakhada for Rupees 50. I don't know whether any investigation was made. It was a mud house, and I don't recollect whether it was surrounded by a wall. These went :—

- No. 1, Kalloo Sirdar of Mydea.  
 „ 2, Bessuruddy who had a shop in the Kusbah Bazar, and who was surnamed the black.  
 „ 3, Kalloo Bose of Khajron.  
 „ 4, Ekram of Khampore.  
 „ 5, Jussem, Busseruddy's companion.

No. 6, Arjan of Khampore.

„ 7, Myself.

„ 8, Radha Mohun Doctor of Thomjhompore, and some 10 or 12 Khan Mussulmans of Joggonnathpore, whose names I know not, but can identify them if I see them.

About two years ago—in the month of Bhadore or Assin I think, I was present in a dacoity in the house of a blacksmith of Anosday in

No. 14.

Thannah Fukerabad, Zillah Jessore. At the time of this

dacoity, I was at Doodseerah Cutcherry in service. One day Cheeton Shah came to me and said there was business on hand, I agreed and accompanied him. Mukim Sirdar and a few Up-country men, the members of our gang who were then employed in the Barroweparah Cutcherry, also came and joined us. On the way we secured a boat that was in the Barroweparah River and crossed in it. We assembled in a paddy field to the East of the Village, where we were going to commit the dacoity and performed Poojah to Kally, and at about midnight commenced the attack. Our Up-country men had taken with them sheilds and spears from Barroweparah Cutcherry. We broke open a chest and emptied its contents. There was in it property worth about Rupees 60 I think. Buxoo, a member of the gang first entered the room through a hole which he himself had made with an iron instrument and opened the door. Four men were asleep in the room; we seized them, but they made no attempt to stir or create noise. There were only 3 rooms in the house, and it was not surrounded by a wall. Two torches were lighted, after a short time we decamped, and came back to Barroweparah Cutcherry where we divided the property. I received 1 pair of silver *mulls* and 1 pair of silver *tabeez*, and I gave them to Rajendro Shah for Rupees 10. I can't say whether any enquiry was made. These went :—

No. 1, Chetun Shah.

„ 2, Mukim Sirdar of Doodseerah, Thannah Jheneedoha.

„ 3, Boxoo of Ruthadangah.

„ 4, Soonder Singh.

„ 5, Kalloo Singh.

„ 6, Bungshee Singh.

„ 7, Johur Singh.

„ 8, Toolshee Singh.

„ 9, Hoolash Chowbey.

„ 10, Jallapresad Tewaree.

„ 11, Mungul Singh.

„ 12, Joggon Nath Singh.

„ 13, Nundololl Singh.

„ 14, Myself composed the gang on this occasion.

The Village where we committed the crime was about 3 cosses from Doodseerah Cutcherry.



Some four years ago, I committed a dacoity in the house of a man whose name and caste I don't know. He is a resident in the Village of Batagore, in Thannah Sulkhea, Zillah Jessore. Of this affair, Angeer Mahomed of Mortazapore was the spy. He was then a servant of the Nowahattee Indigo Factory. He sent a word through Chand Sirdar on the given day. It was settled, that we should assemble in a plain to the West of the Village, where the dacoity was to be committed. I met Chand Sirdar in the Magoorah Bazar, and we joined the gang at the place appointed where we halted till midnight. We then went up to the house, after having made Kally-poojah attacked it. The house had only 4 rooms inside, and one outside, but was not surrounded by a wall. We forced open the door of the room to the West, and broke open chests and boxes. Property to the amount of about Rs. 4 or 500 I should say was plundered therefrom. Four torches were lighted, I, and Augur Mahomed Sirdar were placed as sentries. After our retreat from the house, we assembled in a plain where we were searched. I obtained as my share 3 pieces of silver *tabeez*, 4 pair of *mulls*, and 2 pair of *bawootee*, which I gave to Rejendro Shah for Rupees 80, out of which I received only Rupees 20. None of us was arrested. The following are the names of the gang who went on this occasion :—

- No. 1, Augur Mahomed Sirdar of Mortajapore.
- „ 2, Arjan Sirdar.
- „ 3, Jumeer Sirdar.
- „ 4, Chand Sirdar.
- „ 5, Ramjoy Sirdar.
- „ 6, Burro Purishullah Sirdar.
- „ 7, Kalloo Sirdar.
- „ 8, Joheeruddy Sirdar of Ditto.
- „ 9, Myself.

Besides whom, there were four or five Up-country men who also went with us, but I don't recollect their names. I can however identify them. The Village where this dacoity was committed, was about 3 or 4 cosses distance from Magoorah, and we started in the afternoon.

(Signed) GOROO CHURN DOSS,

HOOGHLY; }  
13th February 1859. }

*Deputy Magistrate for the Suppression of Dacoity.*

(True translation)

(Signed) T. E. RAVENSHAW,

*Deputy Commissioner.*

**Appendix G.****Grounds of Commitment.**

THIS prosecution was instituted against the prisoners on the 25th March 1858, on the information of approver witness No. 1, who will give evidence on this trial. The prisoners were arrested and brought to me on the 31st Idem, and on being put on their defence, they both pleaded not guilty.

I certify that the confession of witness No. 1 was taken down before me on the 16th March 1858, before the prisoners were arrested. I certify that all the Records now sent up as corroborative evidence, were traced on the confessions of members of the gang to which the prisoners belonged ; the approver witness before, and while his confessions were being recorded, had no access whatever to them ; because the *Nuthees* were in the custody of my Omlah, who is strictly prohibited from communicating them to anybody.

The prisoners are charged with one specific dacoity, and with having belonged to a gang of dacoits ; and committed on the evidence of the approver witness corroborated as follows :—

*Count 1st.*—Witness No. 1 will depose to the facts of this dacoity, and from a reference to the former proceedings of the case (Record No. 111.) we find that the evidence of the approver is very fully corroborated. For in the enquiry at the time, the clue which the Police Officer obtained, had enabled him to trace the offenders in this crime, and one of the Sirdars Khosal Mahomed was first arrested ; and he confessed before the Police, mentioning the names of the approver and both the prisoners among others as accomplices, (page 65). On this information, five other dacoits, namely, Ameeruddy Sheik, Hossein Sheik, Sonatun Shah, Moyzuddy Fakeer, and Indro Majee ; the two former having compromised both the prisoners and approver in their Mofussil confessions, only (pages 104 and 118) and the three latter have, however, denounced them both in their Mofussil and Fouzdaree admissions (pages 100 and 448, 141 and 457, 155 and 462). The prisoners were then arrested, but for want of conclusive proofs, they were released by the Police (pages 208 and 209). The fact of the prisoner having been at the time implicated in this crime by so many confessions, irresistably leads to the inference that the evidence of the approver is unquestionable. Beyond this there is no other corroboration.

*Count 2nd.*—Witness No. 1 will again give evidence on this Count. Besides the dacoity charged in the above Count, the prisoners, it would appear, have also associated with the approver in other crimes, and his testimony regarding them is, in

itself, sufficient to prove the general charge, independently of the evidence which supports the preceding Count. Further, it appears from local enquiry by the Police, that the prisoners are persons of ill-fame.

*Defence.*—Prisoner No. 3 imputes no motive for a false accusation, but No. 4 states that while the approver had evaded the process which was issued from this Office, he made some endeavours to arrest him, which has now led the approver to accuse him (prisoner) of the crimes charged. But this statement he has totally failed to substantiate. Again both the prisoners have cited witnesses to character, and those examined in their behalf, speak nothing positively as to their character. The evidence which they have given does not avail them anything.

Satisfied of the guilt of prisoners, I commit them to the Sessions, this 13th day of July 1858.

(Signed) GOOROO CHURN DOSS.  
*Deputy Magistrate for the Suppression of Dacoity.*

No. 59.

To

THE REGISTER TO THE COURT OF NIZAMUT ADAWLUT.  
*Fort William.*

SIR,

I TRANSMIT herewith, to be laid before the Nizamut Adawlut, the proceedings on the trial, noted

*Additional Sessions Judges Court, Zillah Hooghly.*

Trial No. 13, of December 1858, case No. 3 of July 1858.

GOVERNMENT,

*versus*

No. 3, Tamezuddy, son of Roshum Mahomed. No. 4, Boxoolah, son of Maloo.

*Charge 1st.*—Chur Baradee Dacoity.

*Ditto 2nd.*—Having belonged to a gang of dacoits.

Apprehended on the 31st March 1858.

The prisoners are in jail.

Committed for trial by Baboo Gooroo Churn Doss, Deputy Magistrate under the Dacoity Commissioner, stationed at Jessore on the 13th July 1858.

in the margin,  
held by me at  
the Station of  
Hooghly, under  
Act XXIV. of  
1843, on the 18th  
and 20th Decem-  
ber 1858.

*2nd.*—The prisoners pleaded not guilty. They are arrested on the 31st March, and identified with the usual precautions.

*3rd.*—Approver witness, No. 1, Mangan Sirdar, deposes to their having accompanied him and his gang in an expedition to commit dacoity in the house of one Dhuronee Baboo, in Zillah Pubna, which for certain reasons they did not accomplish. But after wandering about in boats for several days, they on the 28th July 1857 committed the Chur Baradee Dacoity charged in Count 1. The approver deposes that

he became acquainted with the prisoners, while he and they were employed as lattyals by the Nuldangah Rajah, and that with them he committed, besides the Chur Baradee Dacoity, a dacoity in Nowparah, in Zillah Fureedpore, which occurred in January 1857; another in Khazora, in Zillah Fureedpore, which occurred in April 1857, and a third at Jhaharkhal, in Zillah Pubna, which occurred in May 1857, and others not traced.

4th.—The record of investigation into (Record No. 116) the Chur Baradee Dacoity shows that several of the gang were then arrested, who confessed and were convicted of having belonged to a gang of dacoits by the Nizamut Adawlut on the 20th April 1858. The clue was first obtained from one Khosaul Mahomed, who confessed to the Police (page No. 65), and stated that the approver and the prisoners were in the gang. On his confession, Hossen Sheik, Amuruddy Sheik, Sonatun Shah, Juddo Manjee and Moyzuddy Sheikh, all subsequently convicted by the Nizamut Adawlut, were apprehended. The two first mentioning the prisoners and the approver in their confessions before the Police only, (pages No. 104 & 118); but the three latter mentioning them in their confessions before the Magistrate as well as before the Police, (pages 100, 141, 155, 448, 457 & 462). The prisoners were then arrested, but were released by the Police, (pages 208 & 209).

5th.—I observe also that out of the above five persons, Hossen Sheikh also acknowledged before the Deputy Magistrate under the Dacoity Commissioner to having, in company with the prisoners, committed the Jhaharkhal and Nowparah dacoities; Sonatun Shah also confessed to having committed the Jhaharkhal Dacoity with them, and Indro Manjee and Moyzuddeen Fakeer to having committed the Khazarah Dacoity. Had these dacoities been specially charged, or had it appeared that any corroboration as regards the prisoners existed in the enquiries made into them, I should have called on the approver to depose more specially to them.

6th.—The approvers original confession was recorded in March 1858 before the arrest of the prisoners. He then named the prisoners in all the dacoities to which he now deposes.

7th.—The prisoner Tamezuddy in his defence urges that he was a Chaprassee in the service of the Naldangah Rajah; that the approver was a lattyal in the same service, appointed on the occasion of some land dispute existing between the Rajah and Mr. Aran, an Indigo Planter; and that he the prisoner induced the Rajah to dismiss the approver, because he was a notorious bad character. When questioned as to how it happened, that the parties arrested and convicted at the time named him as an accomplice he stated that Moyzuddy *alias* Modun Fakeer had been his ryot, and had been in the habit of going about the Country as a lattyal with the approver Mangan Sirdar, on which account he had turned him out.

8th.—The prisoner Bukshoollah urges that he once saw the approver Mangan Sirdar when he was absconding from justice in an affray case, which occurred between the Nuldangah Rajah and Mr. Aran, and would have arrested him if he had dared.

9th.—Their witnesses give them a good character, and generally depose to the prisoners having been at home about the time this dacoity took place, but it is very clear that they are not speaking the whole truth, as they ignore the fact of the prisoner Tumeezuddeen having been in the service of the Rajah which he himself admits.

10th.—The whole of the confessions to the series of dacoities committed by the approver, the prisoners and others, who apparently became acquainted with each other from being engaged as lattyals in the Nuldangah Rajah's service, previous to the affray in which several persons were committed to, and convicted at, the Sessions (see Nizamut Reports, Vol. 8, No. 1, pages 16 to 33 for 1858) are well worthy of perusal, as showing the manner in which the lattyal system promotes the formation of gangs of dacoits and the commission of crime. The Deputy Magistrate has done good service in discovering and arresting the rest of bad characters.

11th.—I convict the prisoners on both Counts of the Calendar, and recommend that they be sentenced to transportation for life.

I have, &c. &c.,

(Signed) F. JACKSON,

*Officiating Additional Sessions Judge.*

HOOGHLY ;  
The 20th December, 1858. }

( COPY. )

*Remarks by the Presiding Judges on the trial of Tumeezuddy and another.*

With reference to our remarks in the case of Nazir *alias* Rajendro, this day decided, we consider the testimony of one approver witness unsupported by other strong corroborative evidence to be insufficient to convict the prisoners of the crime charged. The confession of other parties, convicted of the dacoity charged, alluded to by the Sessions Judge, would have had an important bearing in this case, had any of them given evidence against the prisoners as approvers, or had any other direct proof been brought against them, acquitting the prisoners, we direct their release.

(Signed) J. H. PATTON, *Judge.*

„ D. J. MONEY, *Officiating Judge.*

The 26th January, 1859.

(True Copy)

(Signed) R. W. RUSSELL, *Register.*

(True Copy)

(Signed) T. E. RAVENSHAW,

*Dacoity Commissioner.*



# Appendix H.

OFFICER AND TOTAL NUMBER OF PRISONERS.		COMMISSIONER'S OR DEPUTY MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE.								SESSIONS JUDGES COURT.								SUDDER NIZAMUT COURT.								REMARKS.			
		Committed.	Sentenced by Dacoity Commissioner or Deputy Magistrate.	Released.	Died.	Abandoned.	Sent to other Districts.	Referred to Sudder in Budmashee cases.	Pending.	Referred to Sessions.	Referred to Nizamut.	Acquitted.	Term Imprisonment.	Died.	Budmashee cases.	Acquitted in ditto.	Pending in ditto.	Abandoned.	Pending trial.	Received on reference.	Transported.	Acquitted.	Security.	Term Imprisonment.	Died.		Abandoned.	Pending trial.	
Dacoity Commissioner	for 1857 9	146	101	3	19	1	0	4	13	5	For 1847 .. 7	61	3	10	4	0	0	0	30	For 1857 .. 19	80	59	12	0	7	0	0	2	* Of these, 5 men released on appeal to the Sudder.
	.. 1858 137										.. 1858 .. 101									.. 1858 .. 61									
Baboo Chundersekur Roy, Deputy Magistrate, Hooghly. ..	for 1857 5	120	104	5	2	0	0	0	0	9	For 1857 .. 9	67	0	12	2	0	0	0	32	For 1857 .. 12	79	57	8	0	3	1	0	10	† Of these, 4 men released ditto ditto.
	.. 1858 115										.. 1858 .. 104									.. 1858 .. 67									
Baboo Hem Chunder Kerr, Deputy Magistrate at Moorshe- dabad .. .. .	for 1857 5	116	92	1	4	1	0	0	0	18	For 1857 .. 2	61	5	7	0	0	0	0	21	For 1857 .. 2	61	50	5	0	0	0	0	6	‡ Of these, 5 men released on ditto.
	.. 1858 111										.. 1858 .. 92									.. 1858 .. 59									
Baboo Gooroo Churn Doss, Deputy Magistrate, at Jessore ..	for 1857 31	196	107	0	36	0	0	0	2	51	For 1857 .. 24	87	1	9	2	0	0	0	3	29	87	61	11	0	1	0	0	14	§ Of these, 5 men released on ditto.
	.. 1858 165										.. 1858 .. 107																		
Captain Boddam, As- sistant Dacoity Com- missioner, Midna- pore... .. .	for 1857 71	187	137	2	20	5	2	0	0	21	137	81	11	32	3	0	0	0	0	10	81	27	19	0	27	0	0	8	
	.. 1858 116																												
Total .. .. .		765	541	11	81	7	2	4	15	104	583	357	20	70	11	0	0	0	3	122	388	254	55	0	38	1	0	40	

HOOGHLY;  
Dacoity Commissioner's Office,  
The 4th February 1859.

(Signed) T. E. RAVENSHAW,

Dacoity Commissioner.

# Appendix I

## STATEMENT of the Prisoners referred to the Nizamut Adawlut during the year 1858.

Number.	Names.	RESIDENCE.			COMMITTING OFFICER.		SESSIONS JUDGES COURT.		NIZAMUT ADAWLUT.		REMARKS.
		Village.	Thannah.	Zillah.	Name of Com- mitting Officer.	Date of Commit- ment.	Date of Order.	Order.	Date of Order.	Order.	
1	Josharally Khan ..	Juggonathpore ..	Shingah ..	Jessore ..	Baboo Gooroo Churn Doss, Deputy Magistrate for the Suppression of Dacoity	17th Nov. 1857	28th Jan. 1858	Referred ..	26th Mar. 1858	Released ..	Released by the Sudder Court.
2	Foyz Shekdar ..	Hograh ..	Sulkhea ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	26th ditto	Transported	Transported for life.
3	Chekon Mahomed ..	Bahargram ..	Singah ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ditto.
4	Tukee Mahomed ..	Dushpakeah ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ditto.
5	Garaye Sheik ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ditto.
6	Kaemullah ..	Gorparah ..	Sulkhea ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ditto.
7	Sumiruddy ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Released ..	Released by the Sudder Court.
8	Nobin Peramanik ..	Magoorahdangah ..	Jallah ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	23rd ditto	1st Feb. 1858	Ditto ..	19th ditto	Transported	Transported for life.
9	Kally Doss ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	12th ditto	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ditto.
10	Sumeruddy Jallah ..	Dhuldeah ..	Lubsha ..	Baraset ..	Ditto ..	24th ditto	2nd ditto	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ditto.
11	Suroop Duffadar ..	Roghunathpore ..	Koguspooko- reah ..	Nuddea ..	Ditto ..	28th ditto	4th ditto	Ditto ..	7th April 1858	Ditto ..	Ditto ditto.
12	Ishur Doss ..	Wasoferpore ..	Noniabad ..	Jessore ..	Ditto ..	1st Dec. 1857	25th Jan. 1858	Released ..	..	..	Released by the Ad- ditional Sessions Judge.
13	Bahadoor Siedar ..	Peerpore ..	Dowlutgunge	Nuddea ..	Ditto ..	5th ditto	18th ditto	Referred ..	18th April 1858	Transported	Transported for life.
14	Bawool Sheik ..	Shahpore ..	Bagdoha ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	19th ditto	Ditto ..	19th ditto	Ditto ..	Ditto ditto.

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Number.	Names.	RESIDENCE.			COMMITTING OFFICER.		SESSIONS JUDGES COURT.		NIZAMUT ADALUT.		REMARKS.
		Village.	Thannah.	Zillah.	Name of Committing Officer.	Date of Commitment.	Date of Order.	Order.	Date of Order.	Order.	
15	Suddertullah ..	Basantopore ..	Kalarea ..	Baraset ..	Baboo Gooroo Churn Doss, Deputy Magistrate for the Suppression of Dacoity	7th Dec. 1857	6th July 1858	Referred ..	7th April 1858	Released ..	Released by the Sudder Court.
16	Ameer Sirdar ..	Singah ..	Lubsha ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	8th ditto	18th Jan. 1858	Ditto ..	18th Mar. 1858 ..	Transported	Transported for life.
17	Kartik Kolloo	Rohamatpore ..	Sazeally ..	Jessore ..	Ditto ..	21st ditto	19th ditto	Ditto ..	19th ditto	Ditto ..	Ditto ditto.
18	Tumezuddy Shikdar	Galehbareah ..	Sulkhea ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	23rd ditto	23rd ditto	Ditto ..	10th ditto	Ditto ..	Ditto ditto.
19	Jokkej Merdha ..	Makrayel ..	Mahomedpore	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	24th ditto	1st Feb. 1858	Ditto ..	19th ditto	Ditto ..	Ditto ditto.
20	Kaloo Chowkeedar	Polengal ..	Kotwalee ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	22nd Jan. 1858	Ditto ..	10th ditto	Ditto ..	Ditto ditto.
21	Bawool Jeley Moochee ..	Beshakhallee ..	Kolapol ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	26th ditto	25th ditto	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ditto.
22	Meghaye Chamar ..	Radhakantpore ..	Jheneedoha ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	28th ditto	18th ditto	Ditto ..	18th ditto	Ditto ..	Ditto ditto.
23	Mohes Mooche ..	Kistopore ..	Kolapol ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	29th ditto	19th ditto	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ditto.
24	Hossein Sheik, son of Juheruddy Sheik of Shewleedangah, Thannah Magoorah, Zillah Jessore.	Shewleedanga ..	Magoorah ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	4th Jan. 1858.	5th Feb. 1858	Ditto ..	20th April 1858	Ditto ..	Ditto ditto.
25	Ameruddy ..	Shoyjutpore ..	Sulkhea ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ditto.
26	Indro Manjee ..	Lokheepore ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ditto.
27	Moyzuddy Fakeer ..	Rothlangah ..	Lohagurah ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ditto.
28	Sonatan Shah ..	Bishtoopore ..	Sulkhea ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ditto.

29	Ramkanay Shikdar	Baraspoor	..	Mookshudpore	Fureedpore	Ditto	..	6th ditto	26th Jan. 1858	Ditto	..	18th Mar. 1858	Ditto	..	Ditto ditto.
30	Goysuddy Shikdar	Shonkerpasha	..	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	..	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	..	Ditto	Ditto	..	Ditto ditto
31	Bhola Pajar	Goreehpore	..	Sazeally	Jessore	Ditto	..	Ditto	29th ditto	Ditto	..	26th ditto	Released	..	Released by the order of the Sud-der Court.
32	Boykant Putnee	Shingah	..	Bagdaha	Nuddea	Ditto	..	8th ditto	22nd ditto	Ditto	..	10th ditto	Ditto	..	Ditto ditto.
33	Kartik Moochee	Kallydasspore	..	Hardea	Ditto	Ditto	..	11th ditto	26th ditto	Ditto	..	19th ditto	Transported	..	Transported for life
34	Georoochurn Ghose	Noondagah	..	Dowlutgunge	Ditto	Ditto	..	Ditto	4th Feb. 1858	Ditto	..	Ditto	Ditto	..	Ditto ditto.
35	Shetul Ghose	Shahpore	..	Bagdangah	Ditto	Ditto	..	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	..	Ditto	Ditto	..	Ditto ditto.
36	Kishur Ghose	Bolleebuderpore	..	Dowlutgunge	Ditto	Ditto	..	Ditto	4th ditto	Ditto	..	Ditto	Ditto	..	Ditto ditto.
37	Massahdee	Nowdagram	..	Bagdesse	Jessore	Ditto	..	11th ditto	Ditto	Imprisoned.	..	..	..	..	Imprisoned with labor in irons for 10 years in banishment by the Additional Ses-sions Judge.
38	Bissonath Ghose	Soonderpore	..	Kotechandpore	Ditto	Ditto	..	Ditto	29th Jan. 1858	Referred	..	Ditto	Transported	..	Transported for life.
39	Madhub Ghose	Perampore	..	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	..	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisoned.	..	..	..	..	Imprisoned with la-bor in irons for 10 years in banish-ment by the Addi-tional Sessions Judge.
40	Kartik Moochee	Bethariah	..	Hardee	Nuddea	Ditto	..	13th ditto	2nd Feb. 1858	Referred	..	18th Mar. 1858	Transported	..	Transported for life.
41	Roopa Moochee	Salajei	..	Kotechandpore	Jessore	Ditto	..	6th Mar. 1858	17th May 1858	Ditto	..	22nd June 1858	Ditto	..	Ditto ditto.
42	Taleb Sheikh	Adoolbareah	..	Dowlutgunge	Nuddea	Ditto	..	8th ditto	Ditto	Ditto	..	9th July 1858	Ditto	..	Ditto ditto.
43	Offa alias Offazuddy	Boyedangah	..	Jheneedaha	Jessore	Ditto	..	18th ditto	20th ditto	Imprisoned.	..	..	..	..	Imprisoned with la-bor in irons for 14 years in banish-ment by the Addi-tional Sessions Judge.
44	Mohun Moochee	Enamutpore	..	Kolapol	Ditto	Ditto	..	Ditto	26th ditto	Referred	..	7th July 1858	Transported	..	Transported for life.
45	Mohun Beylie Moo-chee	Shoolady	..	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	..	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	..	Ditto	Ditto	..	Ditto ditto.
46	Nuddea Chand Cha-mar	Hamirhatty	..	Jheneedoha	Ditto	Ditto	..	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	..	Ditto	Ditto	..	Ditto ditto.
47	Bissonath Chamar	Koolchama	..	Hardee	Nuddea	Ditto	..	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	..	Ditto	Ditto	..	Ditto ditto.

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Number.	Names.	RESIDENCE.			COMMITTING OFFICER.		SESSION JUDGE'S COURT.		NIZAMUT ADAWLUT.		REMARKS.
		Village.	Thannah.	Zillah.	Name of Committing Officer.	Date of Commitment.	Date of Order.	Order.	Date of Order.	Order.	
48	Premchand Singh ..	Nibootullah ..	Jheneedoha ..	Jessore ..	Baboo Gooroo Churn Doss, Deputy Magistrate for the Suppression of Dacoity	30th Mar. 1858	27th May 1858	Referred ..	3rd April 1858 ..	Transported	Transported for life.
49	Brojo Singh Biswas..	Madhubpore ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ditto.
50	Rammohun Chamar.	Hamirhatti ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	18th ditto	Ditto ..	2nd July 1858	Ditto ..	Ditto ditto.
51	Kawree Karegur ..	Dhooleebur ..	Lubsha ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	31st ditto	20th ditto	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ditto.
52	Damoo Sirdar ..	Boyradangah ..	Sazeally ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	6th April 1858	19th ditto	Imprisoned ..	..	..	Imprisoned with labor in irons for 16 years in banishment by the Additional Sessions Judge.
53	Jahed Mondul ..	Shedialal Godayepore ..	Lubsha ..	Baraset ..	Ditto ..	7th ditto	17th ditto	Referred ..	11th June 1858	Transported	Transported for life.
54	Durgachurn Singh..	Kupeelmoney ..	Jullah ..	Jessore ..	Ditto ..	13th ditto	27th ditto	Imprisoned..	..	..	Imprisoned with labor in irons for 16 years in banishment by the Additional Sessions Judge.
55	Ramohurn Singh ..	Delootee ..	Delootee ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	..	..	Ditto ditto.
56	Mungun Sirdar ..	Ahalpore ..	Faree Magoo-rah ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	15th ditto	21st ditto	Referred ..	26th June 1858	Transported	Transported for life.
57	Pitumber Shah ..	Kasheeanee ..	Mookshudpore	Fureedpore..	Ditto ..	17th ditto	26th ditto	Ditto ..	25th ditto	Released ..	Released by the Sudder Court.



58	Anondo Moochee	Radhakantpore	Jhesneedoha	Jessore	Ditto	20th ditto	18th ditto	Ditto	2nd July 1858	Transported	Transported for life
59	Koneck Shekarree	Kholi Shah	Kalarod	Baraset	Ditto	Ditto	19th ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
60	Khaun Mahomod	Jollebad	Saulkhea	Jessore	Ditto	21st ditto	21st ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
61	Degumber Shome	Koburayel	Singah	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	17th ditto	Ditto	11th June 1858	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
62	Madhub Ghose	Bakah	Dowlutgunge	Nuddea	Ditto	30th ditto	29th ditto	Ditto	29th May 1858	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
63	Jumer Sheikh	Woojirpore	Damoordohah	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	27th ditto	Ditto	28th June 1858	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
64	Bono Charee Chamar	Lukheepore	Kolapol	Jessore	Ditto	Ditto	26th ditto	Imprisoned			Imprisoned with labor in irons for 12 years in banishment by the Additional Sessions Judge.
65	Kangalee Chamar	Khordajheneedoha	Kolapol	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto			Ditto ditto.
66	Kodum Jollah	Jallalpore	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto			Ditto ditto.
67	Joora Jollah	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto			Ditto ditto.
68	Lokhun Patnee	Kashimnuggur	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto			Ditto ditto.
69	Kanayee Bazadar	Mirzapore	Dumdum	Baraset	Ditto	Ditto	28th June 1858	Referred	16th July 1858	Transported	Transported for life.
70	Dhanaye alias Ramdhun Moochee	Hollahkoora	Jheneedoha	Jessore	Ditto	3rd May 1858	1st ditto	Ditto	9th ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
71	Ramchunder Doss	Shahazpore	Kotechandpore	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	14th ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
72	Jamir Sirdar	Kasimpore	Sazeally	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	15th May 1858	Ditto	22nd June 1858	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
73	Tooffan Moochee	Chundeeopore	Kolapol	Ditto	Ditto	6th ditto	31st ditto	Ditto	14th July 1858	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
74	Kisto Deb Koysto	Nechendeepore	Kotechandpore	Ditto	Ditto	7th ditto	Ditto	Ditto	9th ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
75	Mothoorah Kowrah	Dhakooreah	Sazially	Ditto	Ditto	8th ditto	29th ditto	Ditto	7th ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
76	Turikoollah alias Surooah	Ditto	Shinga	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
77	Jureep Beharah	Dhooleebar	Lubsba	Baraset	Ditto	31st Mar. 1858	20th ditto	Ditto	2nd July 1858	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
78	Holodhur Moochee	Choovga Dangah	Hardee	Nuddea	Ditto	8th June 1858	12th June 1858	Ditto	16th ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
79	Nazir alias Rajendro Moochee	Hamirhatty	Jheneedoha	Jessore	Ditto	10th July 1858	22nd Dec. 1858	Ditto			
80	Arjan Sheikh	Agrah	Saulkhea	Ditto	Ditto	13th ditto	23rd ditto	Ditto			
81	Modhoo Manjee	Chundeeopore	Lohargurah	Ditto	Ditto	17th ditto					
82	Horcehur Mojoomdar	Itnah	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto					

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Number.	Names.	RESIDENCE.			COMMITTING OFFICER.		SESSIONS JUDGES COURT.		NIZAMUT ADAWLUT.		REMARKS.
		Village.	Thannah.	Zillah.	Name of Com- mitting Officer.	Date of Commit- ment.	Date of Order.	Order.	Date of Order.	Order.	
83	Brojomohun Mojomdar	Itnah	.. Lohargurah	Jessore	Baboo Gooroo Churn Doss, Deputy Magistrate for the Suppression of Dacoity.	17th July 1858.					
84	Hurry Shah	Chur Dowlutpore	Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto.					
85	Shurup Napit	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto.					
86	Bawool Moochee	.. Buro Jheneedoha	Jheneedoha	Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 19th ditto					
87	Nazir Bazader	.. Pajiah	.. Jullah	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 23rd ditto	..	..	..	..	Escaped from my Hajut on the 1st October 1858.
88	Kinoo Hurkurah	.. Lawoo Jonee	.. Sazeally	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 11th Aug. 1858	28th Dec. 1858	Imprisoned	..	..	Imprisoned with labor in irons for 16 years in banishment by the Additional Sessions Judge.
89	Shiboo Chamar	.. Dhootohatt	.. Jheneedoha	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto.					
90	Hagoo Chamar	.. Choongadangah	.. Hardee	.. Nuddea	.. Ditto	.. 16th ditto.					
91	Nizamuddy Sheik	.. Poradmondul Ghaut	.. Hashkhally	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 19th ditto	..	..	..	..	Died in the Hooghly Jail Hospital on the 26th December 1858.
92	Amanut Sheik	.. Choongadangah	.. Damoordoha	Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 23rd ditto	16th Dec. 1858	Referred.			
93	Takoor Doss Moochee	Gopeennuthpore	.. Kolapol	.. Jessore	.. Ditto	.. 28th ditto	23rd ditto	Ditto.			
94	Fagoo Sheik	.. Ichaghada	.. Magoorah	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 30th ditto	24th ditto	Ditto.			
95	Khosaul Mahomed	.. Bonegram	.. Saulkhea	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto.					
96	Seetul Sheikh	.. Gopaul Nuggur	.. Kolapol	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 31st ditto.					

97	Geerey alias Gree- dhur Moochee ..	Chuleesalka ..	Damoordoha..	Nuddea ..	Ditto	..	2nd Sept 1858.						
98	Gurochurn Ghose ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto	..	10th July 1858.						
99	Ekramullah ..	Khanpore ..	Sreemohanee ..	Jessore ..	Ditto	..	3rd ditto	17th Dec. 1858 ..	Referred.				
100	Bodun Gazi ..	Bonobereah ..	Gobordangah ..	Nuddea ..	Ditto	..	6th ditto	15th ditto	Ditto.				
101	Gungah Moochee ..	Koolalgatchee ..	Damoordoha..	Ditto ..	Ditto	..	Ditto ..	28th ditto	Ditto.				
102	Akbar Sirdar ..	Shinglal ..	Lubahah ..	Baraset ..	Ditto	..	11th Sept 1858 ..						.. Escaped from my Hajut on the 1st October 1858.
103	Nathoolah alias Nuttah ..	Beptrakalea ..	Jullah ..	Jessore ..	Ditto	..	14th ditto	29th Dec. 1858 ..	Imprisoned.				.. Imprisoned with labor in irons for 7 years by the Ad- ditional Sessions Judge.
104	Tumeezuddy Mus- sulman ..	Rottadangah ..	Lohagurrah ..	Ditto ..	Ditto	..	13th July 1858 ..	20th ditto	Referred.				
105	Bukshoullah ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto	..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.				
106	Eamarut Khan ..	Hamadharea ..	Khokshah ..	Pubna ..	Ditto	..	18th Sept. 1858.						
107	Seetul Mundul ..	Lokhumdeah ..	Pangshah ..	Ditto ..	Ditto	..	Ditto ..						.. Escaped from my Hajut on the 1st Oct. 1858.
108	Akbur Mundul ..	Roghoonathpore ..	Sharsha ..	Nuddea ..	Ditto	..	Ditto.						
109	Koorun Gazi ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto	..	Ditto.						
110	Girish Mundul ..	Mondumpore ..	Sazeally ..	Jessore ..	Ditto	..	24th ditto						
111	Radha Bawooree alias Radahnath Bawooree ..	Koorul Gutchee ..	Dowlutgunge ..	Nuddea ..	Ditto	..	25th ditto	30th Dec. 1858 ..	Referred.				
112	Mokim Gazi ..	Bepro Konah ..	Jullah ..	Jessore ..	Ditto	..	29th ditto	Ditto ..	Imprisoned.				.. Imprisoned with labor in irons for 7 years by the Ad- ditional Sessions Judge.
113	Shadem Karadar ..	Shomlah ..	Pangshah ..	Pubna ..	Ditto	..	5th Oct. 1858.						
114	Nazir Sheikh ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto	..	Ditto.						
115	Manjun Sheik ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto	..	Ditto.						
116	Mudhoo Karadar ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto	..	Ditto.						
117	Kamoo alias Kamal Sheik ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto	..	Ditto.						
118	Shahcha Sheik ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto	..	Ditto.						
119	Godaye Sheik ..	Doolul Deah ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto	..	Ditto.						

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Number.	Names.	RESIDENCE.			COMMITTING OFFICER.		SESSIONS JUDGES COURT.		NIZAMUT ADAWLUT.		REMARKS.
		Village.	Thannah.	Zillah.	Name of Committing Officer.	Date of Commitment.	Date of Order.	Order.	Date of Order.	Order.	
120	Jokkey Sheik	.. Doolul Deah	.. Pangshah	.. Pubna	.. Baboo Gooroo Churn Doss, Deputy Magistrate for the Suppression of Dacoity	.. 5th Oct. 1858.					
121	Peeroo Nekaree	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto					
122	Bebeejan Bewah	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto					
123	Narain Benik	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	..	..	..	..	.. Died in the Hooghly Jail Hospital on the 15th Dec. 1858.
124	Kangalee Daye	.. Kamalpore	.. Jullah	.. Jessore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 30th Dec. 1858	.. Referred.			
125	Isara Gazi	.. Shomushkatee	.. Shenga	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 8th Nov. 1858.					
126	Shook Chand Shah	.. Mongulpore	.. Lohagurrah	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 13th ditto					
127	Noffer Moochee	.. Koolcharah	.. Hardee	.. Nuddea	.. Ditto	.. 24th ditto	.. 16th Dec. 1858	.. Referred.			

HOOGHLY;  
The 12th January 1859. }

(Signed) GOOROO CHURN DOSS,  
Deputy Magistrate for the Suppression of Dacoity.

**Appendix I.—(Continued.)**

*STATEMENT showing the names, &c. of Individuals committed from this Office in simple cases of  
Dacoity or whose cases have been finally settled by me as Magistrate during the year 1858.*

Number.	Names.	RESIDENCE.		Date of Commitment.	Final Order.
		Village.	Thannah.		
1	Bancharam Patthur	Moosachuck	Nimal	24th Oct. 1857	14 years by Sessions Judge, 22nd February 1858.
2	Doondeeram Bijlee	Moondparah	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
3	Ram Mahitee	Surdapoor	Sagressur	9th Nov. 1857	14 years in banishment, 23rd February 1858.
4	Bindabun Doss	Nankar	Nagwan	Ditto	Died before trial.
5	Nursing Dolloee	Echahaty Soondurpore.	Kunchunnagore	Ditto	14 years' imprisonment, 24th February 1858.
6	Beeroo Doss	Belbony Bogra	Nimal	23rd Feb. 1858	16 years in banishment, 6th Mar. 1858.
7	Hurry Hajira	Patlee	Dainmarree	Ditto	14 years in banishment, 2nd Mar. 1858.
8	Jhuttoo Mytee	Koorye Brahmutter	Ditto	} 5th Aug. 1858	Acquitted at the Sessions, 27th Nov. 1858.
9	Juggoo Mytee	Ditto	Ditto		
10	Mudu Jana	Nuljharra	Ditto	...	1 year as bad character, 13th August 1858.
11	Kisto Mohun Dut	Rutteene	Pudumbasowan	...	3 years, 28th ditto, ditto.
12	Luckhun Seet	Mankadeegee	Nugwan	7th Sep. 1858	7 years' imprisonment, 6th December 1858.
13	Jadoo Jana	Bahrkhajoordah	Ditto	8th ditto	Ditto ditto, 19th November 1858.
14	Lockun Pundah	Mankeabussan	Sagressur	10th ditto	Acquitted by Sessions Judge, 17th November 1858.
15	Seetaram Geeree	Juggunnathchuk	Kunchunnagore	16th ditto	9 years' imprisonment, 8th November 1858.
16	Bindabun Bag	Burradeeha	Midnapore	17th ditto	} 7 years' imprisonment each, 22nd November 1858.
17	Dhunnoo Dolloee	Chyteea	Dainmarree	Ditto	
18	Narayn Jana	Chuck Shaoora	Subung	27th ditto	7 years' imprisonment, 29th November 1858.
19	Koochul Saha	Dantooneah	Nugwan	} 28th ditto	7 years' imprisonment, 24th November 1858.
20	Robomut Oollah	Ditto	Ditto		
21	Goohee Dey	Bagdah	Mohespore	...	
22	Narayn Geeree	} Mereah	Sagressur	2nd Oct. 1858	16 years in banishment, 9th November 1858.
23	Pochoo Geeree		...	...	
24	Sooltan Mullick	Pooroosatumpore	Nugwan	4th ditto	Acquitted at the Sessions, 8th December 1858.



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Number.	Names.	RESIDENCE.		Date of Commitment.	Final Order.
		Village.	Thannah.		
25	Keeshore Khanra	... Tetooleeageeree	... Nugwan	4th Oct. 1858..	16 years in banishment, 3rd December 1858.
26	Damoo Sing	.. Ramchuck	.. Kunchunnagore	5th ditto ..	9 years' imprisonment 8th November 1858.
27	Gangoo Behra	... Mokeondpore	.. Sagressur	7th ditto ...	7 years' ditto, 6th December 1858.
28	Moocheram Manna	... Bujjurgerreah	... Kasheegunge	25th ditto ...	16 years in banishment, 11th November 1858.
29	Kashee Mohapathur	... Jamurapal	... Dainmaree	} 5th Nov. 1858	Pending before the Sessions Court.
30	Khettoo Mohapathur	... Ditto	.. Ditto		
31	Podoo Doss	... Ditto	... Ditto		
32	Koral Pathur	... Goypore	.. Ditto		
33	Pochoo Dolloee	.. Koodmarooee	.. Ditto		
34	Goohee Dolloee	.. Ditto	... Ditto		
35	Gangoo Dolloee	... Ditto	.. Ditto		
36	Naroo Sasmal	.. Rooeepore	.. Ditto		
37	Goohee Mondul	... Sabitrapore	... Sagressur	11th Nov. 1858	Acquitted at the Sessions, 26th November 1858.

(Signed) H. BODDAM,  
Asst. Commr. for the Suppression of Dacoity.

MIDNAPORE;  
OFFICE OF A. C. FOR THE S. OF D. }  
The 12th January 1858,

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*STATEMENT showing the names, &c., of Individuals committed from this Office, on the charge of being professional Dacoits or whose cases have been finally settled during the year 1858.*

Number.	Names.	RESIDENCE.		Date of Commitment.	Final Order.
		Village.	Thannah.		
1	Koochul Buhr	.. Oogeenanogore	.. Dainmarree	10th Oct 1857	12 years by Nizamut Adawlut, 29th April 1858.
2	Mukr Senapoty	... Ditto	... Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
3	Dookoo Mundul	... Ditto	... Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
4	Bheem Bhoonya	.. Panooa	.. Chitrapal	Ditto	12 years by Nizamut Adawlut, 30th April 1858.
5	Goorae Doss	... Khurral	... Puttaspore	13th ditto	Transported for life, 30th April 1858.
6	Keeshore Malleek	.. Puttashberreah	... Dainmarree	Ditto	Acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut, 8th May 1858.
7	Goorae <i>alias</i> Gourmohun Pal	... Nurrooa	... Purtabpore	15th ditto	Transported for life, 29th April 1858.
8	Gour Manna	.. Bushuntpore	... Kulmejole	20th ditto	12 years by Nizamut Adawlut, 30th April 1858.
9	Jungee Doss	.. Hateekhojah	.. Subung	Ditto	12 years by Nizamut Adawlut, 29th April 1858.
10	Ekadussee Kamleea	.. Julkapore	... Chitrapal	21st ditto	Died before trial.
11	Rugghoo Dheendah	.. Koochaepore	.. Subung	Ditto	Acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut, 8th May 1858.
12	Muddoo Raool	... Panreeakolla	.. } Ditto	22nd ditto	Transported for life, 29th April 1858.
13	Bheem Gyen	... Chuk Dooreea	.. }		
14	Lukkee Bhoonya	... Raipore	... Dainmarree	...	
15	Surroop Pundit	... Ditto	... Ditto	...	
16	Nundoo Doss	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	...	12 years by Nizamut Adawlut, 28th April 1858.
17	Narayu Dolloee	... Ditto	.. Ditto	...	
18	Kooar Senapoty	... Rancepar	... Subung	...	
19	Bydee Geeree	... Balooabahr	... Nimal	24th ditto	Transported for life, 8th May 1858.
20	Rampersad Doss <i>alias</i> Ram Doss	... Seepore	... Nagwan	29th ditto	Ditto ditto, 30th April 1858.
21	Kirparam Beendee	.. Moondpara	... Nimal	26th Jan. 1858	12 years by Nizamut Adawlut, 30th April 1858.
22	Rampersad Dolloee	... Tilundah	... Kulmejole	Ditto	
23	Ramdut Chukurbutty <i>alias</i> Duttea Brahmin	... Nizampore	... Ditto	Ditto	} 12 years by Nizamut Adawlut, 8th May 1858.

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Number.	Names.	RESIDENCE.		Date of Commitment.	Final Order.
		Village.	Thannah.		
24	Muddun Dolloee	Chukkistobatty	Kulmejole	26th Jan. 1858	12 years by Nizamut Adawlut, 8th May 1858.
25	Bydee Hattee	Gunnooa	Dainmarree	28th ditto	14 years by Nizamut Adawlut, 8th May 1858.
26	Shoobul Manna	Gunnooa 1st	Ditto	Ditto	12 years by Nizamut Adawlut, 8th May 1858.
27	Gungaram Samnaut	Haoor	Purtabpore	Ditto	{ Transported for life, 10th May 1858.
28	Saddoo Rana	Moondmaree	Kasheegunge	Ditto	
29	Mannoo Doss	Hattykhojah	Subung	3rd Feb. 1858	Ditto ditto ditto
30	Shaik Kumeeruddeen	Kantabonee	Segressur	Ditto	12 years by Nizamut Adawlut, 10th May 1858.
31	Shaik Howshee	Gongpore	Ditto	Ditto	Transported for life, 10th May 1858.
32	Beeshoo Dey	Moynasatgah	Pudmbasaon	5th ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
33	Shoobul Putthur	Baddulpore	Subung	17th ditto	Acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut, 8th May 1858.
34	Narayn Matea	Nankar Badulpore	Ditto	Ditto	{ Transported for life, 10th May 1858.
35	Purshad Puramanick	Koochateepore	Ditto	Ditto	
36	Gangoo Malee	Soondurpore	Ditto	Ditto	{ Acquited by Nizamut Adawlut, 10th May 1858
37	Suttrooghun Dey	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
38	Dhunnoo Bhunje	Jamocasunkerpore	Nimal	{ 18th ditto	Acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut, 18th May 1858.
39	Parbutty Janna	Ditto	Ditto		
40	Kannoo Janna	Pyekbahr	Ditto		
41	Pochoo Doss	Aoorae	Ditto		
42	Parbutty Berah	Ditto	Ditto	18th ditto	Ditto ditto, 10th ditto.
43	Hotoo Purreea	Gopalpore	Nagwan	22nd ditto	{ Transported for life, 8th May 1858.
44	Jugbundhoo alias Nurhurry	Gopynathpore	Ditto	Ditto	
45	Churn Doss	Bamunbahr	Ditto	Ditto	
46	Mudu Raba	Gopynathpore	Ditto	Ditto	
47	Ghunnoo Sing	Datooneea	Ditto	Ditto	
48	Gunnoo Manna	Chuk Urjoon	Ditto	Ditto	
49	Unkoor Raool	Jahandah	Ditto	23rd ditto	12 years by Nizamut Adawlut, 10th May 1858.
50	Kally Bareek	Keshoorea	Mahespore	Ditto	Transported for life, 10th May 1858.
51	Shaik Hydur	Chuck Pouchcoorea	Kunchunnagore	24th Feb. 1858	{ Acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut, 25th May 1858.
52	Shaik Abdoollah	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	

53	Sumboram Mahitee	..	Mahedenagore	...	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	
54	Shaik Alladdeo	..	Nonapetah	...	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	
55	Shaik Goora	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	..	Ditto	...	
56	Shaik Muneeruddeen	...	Mahedenagore	...	Ditto	..	Ditto	...	
57	Shaik Rouson	...	Chuk Ponchcooria	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	
58	Shaik Rajoo	..	Goorahar	...	Ditto	..	Ditto	...	
59	Chytun Doss	..	Tukrar	...	Dainmaree	..	26th ditto	..	Transported for life, 10th May 1858.
60	Goluck Doss	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto ditto ditto.
61	Rutty Doss	..	Kanthala	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut, 10th May 1858.
62	Purme Doss	..	Borah	...	Midnapore	...	Ditto	...	12 years by Nizamut Adawlut, 10th May 1858.
63	Pochoo Doss	...	Khurral	...	Puttaspore	...	Ditto	...	
64	Kashee Bareck	..	Ditto	...	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	12 years each by Nizamut Adawlut, 10th May 1858.
65	Ghattoo Jana	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	
66	Rugghoo Mahitee	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	
67	Shoobul Jana	...	Brijogovindpore	...	Bamunarah	...	Ditto	..	12 years each by Nizamut Adawlut, 10th May 1858.
68	Bheem Mundul	...	Hurrydasspore	...	Purtabpore	..	Ditto	...	
69	Neemae Mundul Tantee	...	Menna	..	Kulmejole	...	6th Aug. 1858	...	Before the Sudder.
70	Rajun Kur	...	Shurreepore	...	Sagressur	...	Ditto	...	Ditto ditto.
71	Davee Jana	...	Zumeerapal	...	Dainmarree	..	Ditto	...	Transported for life, 13th December 1858.
72	Indro Doss	...	Totooleea	...	Nagwan	...	9th ditto	...	Acquitted at the Sessions, 2nd December 1858.
73	Narayn Doss	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	..	Died in the Jail Hospital of Midnapore.
74	Kartie Jana	...	Meerzapore	...	Subung	..	Ditto	..	Before the Sudder.
75	Ukkoy Gorace	...	Tetoolmoory	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	..	Before the Nizamut Adawlut.
76	Muddoo Besoyee	...	Hurrypore	...	Dainmarree	...	Ditto	..	Acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut, 13th December 1858.
77	Hurry Chund	..	Khellar	...	Ditto	..	10th ditto	...	
78	Ramoo Raoot	..	Madoojanabahr	...	Chitrapal	...	11th ditto	...	Acquitted at the Sessions, 25th November 1858.
79	Sonadhur Goochaet	..	Theear	...	Sagressur	...	Ditto	...	Transported for life, 26th November 1858, (approver.)
80	Kashee Berah	...	Teetcea	..	Nagwan	...	12th ditto	...	12 years in banishment, 12th November 1858.
81	Madhub Aaree	..	Dhormsagore	...	Kulmejole	..		...	
82	Bodeeram Dolloee	..	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	12th ditto	...	7 years each, 20th November 1858.
83	Aunundee Dolloee	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...		...	
84	Haroo Set	..	Beerampore	...	Subung	...	6th Sept. 1858	...	Before the Sudder.
85	Hurry Jana	...	Meerzapore	...	Sagressur	..	15th ditto	...	Ditto ditto.
86	Gungaram Senapoty	...	Beenasoollee	...	Chitrapal	...	18th ditto	...	Acquitted at the Sessions, 3rd December 1858.
87	Hurry Jana	...	Burah Ameerdah	...	Nagwan	...	Ditto	...	10 years in banishment, 3rd December 1858.
88	Deeno Jana	...	Khundeekool	...	Ditto	..	Ditto	...	Ditto ditto ditto.
89	Mudoo Jana	..	Gopynathpore	...	Ditto	..	Ditto	...	Ditto ditto ditto.
90	Juggoo Purdhan	...	Burah Ameerdha	...	Ditto	..	Ditto	...	Acquitted at the Sessions, 3rd December 1858.
91	Dhurboo Kurn	..	Hurreegeereechuck	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	..	10 years in banishment, 3rd December 1858.
92	Shaheb Jana	...	Oleepore	...	Ditto	..	Ditto	...	Ditto ditto ditto.
93	Kotyharry Jana	...	Aknamanpore	...	Sagressur	...	Ditto	...	Ditto ditto ditto.

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Number.	Names.	RESIDENCE.		Date of Commitment.	Final Order.
		Village.	Thannah.		
94	Nandoo Kutooah	... Theear	... Sagressur	.. 22nd Sept. 1858	Transported for life, 17th December 1858. 16 years in banishment by Nizamut Adawlut, 28th December 1858.
95	Beeroo Patthur	... Biddadhurpore	... Ditto	.. 29th ditto	
96	Doondee Aaeetch	... Arooan	... Nagwan	.. } 25th Oct. 1858	Acquitted by Sssaions Judge, 11th Nov. 1858.
97	Peetoo Shaha	... Deehcesapore	... Ditto		
98	Shoobul Jana	... Brejogovindpore	... Bamunarah	.. 27th ditto	Transported for life, 28th December 1858. Ditto ditto ditto.
99	Taroo Sing	... Patna	... Mobespore	.. Ditto	
100	Luku Dolloee	... Kankragurreah	... Nimal	.. 9th Nov. 1858	Before the Sudder.
101	Ramtut Chukurbutty	... Nizampore	... Kulmejole	.. 29th Dec. 1858.	
102	Daveo Sutpoty	... Bamun Khulsa	.. Nagwan	.. Ditto.	

(Signed) H. BODDAM,  
*Assistant Commissioner for the Suppression of Dacoity.*

MIDNAPORE;  
OFFICE OF A. C. FOR THE S. OF D. }  
*The 12th January 1859.*



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*STATEMENT showing the Names of individuals committed from this Office, with the results of their trials and the dates of the same for the year 1858.*

Number.	Names.	RESIDENCE.			COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.		SESSIONS COURT.		NIZAMUT ADAWLUT.		REMARKS.
		Village.	Thannah.	Zillah.	Committing Officer.	Date of Commitment.	Sentence or Final Order.	Date.	Sentence or Final Order.	Date.	
1	Brindabun Bagdi	Mussagram	.. Selamabad	.. Burdwan	J. R. Ward, Esq., Dacoity Com- missioner	13th June 1857	Referred to Sudder	4th Nov. 1857	Transported	10th Feb. 1858.	
2	Raughub Tantee	Dusghurra	... Dhonyakallee	Hooghly	Ditto	...	Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	
3	Goyaram Bagdi..	Juggernathpore.	Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	...	25th Aug. 1857	.. Ditto	.. 5th ditto	Ditto	14th Jan. 1858.
4	Deenoo Hari	.. Bazeymellia	.. Bydiobatee	.. Ditto	Captain C. H. Keighly	...	22nd Oct. 1857	.. Ditto	.. 27th ditto	Ditto	13th ditto.
5	Betia Gopal Kowra	.. Saulkhea	... Rajapore	.. Howrah	Ditto	...	Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 3rd Dec. 1857	Ditto	10th Feb. 1858.
6	Samachurn Roy	Beliasikrah	.. Pundooah	.. Hooghly	Ditto	...	Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 5th Nov. 1857	Ditto	13th Jan. 1858.
7	Rajchunder Bagdi	.. Gazghanta	... Bansberia	... Ditto	Ditto	...	24th ditto	Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Acquitted	14th ditto.
8	Lokenath Joogee	Ruggoonathpore.	Uggerdeep	.. Nuddea	Ditto	...	26th ditto	Ditto	.. 27th ditto	Transported	Ditto.
9	Panchcowry Doolley	.. Shahabazar	... Dhunyakallee	Hooghly	Ditto	...	30th ditto	Ditto	.. 26th ditto	Ditto	Ditto.

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10	Bonomallee Neogee ..	Putty Hurreebatty Mamoodpore	Bansberia ..	Hooghly ...	Captain C. Keighly	10th Nov. 1857	Referred to Sudder	2nd Dec. 1857	Transported	26th Jan. 1858.	
11	Ramguty Ghose	Surroopnugger ..	Kullingah ..	Baraset ...	Ditto	Ditto ..	Ditto	28th Nov. 1857 ..	Ditto	14th ditto.	
12	Haran Bagdi ..	Rookuspore ..	Pundooah ..	Hooghly ...	Ditto	28th Nov. 1857 ..	Ditto	3rd Dec. 1857 ..	14 years imprisonment.	28th ditto.	
13	Ramchel Tamlee	Puspore ..	Rajbulhat ..	Ditto ...	Ditto	15th Dec. 1857 ..	Ditto	24th ditto	Transported	15th Feb. 1858.	
14	Gossain Doss Kowrah ..	Maukerat ..	Rajapore ..	Howrah ...	Ditto	Ditto ..	Ditto	Ditto ..	Ditto	Ditto.	
15	Nobin Parshy ..	Sankrabattee ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto ..	Ditto	Ditto ..	Ditto	Ditto.	
16	Gorachand Kowrah ..	Pundooah ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto ..	Ditto	Ditto ..	Ditto	Ditto.	
17	Roopchand Sirdar	Ballayeber ..	Bydiobatee ..	Hooghly ...	Ditto	Ditto ..	Ditto	22nd ditto	Ditto	28th Jan. 1858.	
18	Golapdee Mussulman ..	Boonapara ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto ..	Ditto	Ditto ..	Ditto	26th ditto.	
19	Ramchand Mullick Bagdi ..	Bajeymellia ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto ..	Ditto	21st ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
20	Govind Bagdi ..	Rungpore ..	Kudumbgatchee ..	Baraset ...	Ditto	30th ditto	Ditto	Ditto ..	Ditto	20th Feb. 1858.	

21	Panchoo Ghose ..	Moneerampore ..	Nowabgunge ..	24-Pergun- nahs ..	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...
22	Mudhoo Ghose ..	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	8th Janu- ary 1858	Ditto	...	17th ditto.		
23	Bhootnath <i>alias</i> Bhoota Kowrah	Polebah	Hooghly	Hooghly	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	20th ditto.	
24	Jadoo Hari	Itley	Selamabad	Burdwan	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	
25	Soojaie Khan	Singloll	Lubsha	Baraset	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	6th ditto	Ditto	...	15th ditto.		
26	Bissonath Moo- chee	Barrikpara	Nyehattee	Ditto	Ditto	...	31st ditto	Ditto	...	4th ditto	16 years' im- prisonment	Ditto	...			
27	Bheem Jellia	Berrigram	Selamabad	Burdwan	Ditto	...	10th Feb. 1858	Ditto	...	11th Feb. 1858	Transported	25th May 1858.	...			
28	Shorecat Sheik ..	Meapore	Nuddea	Nuddea	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	20th April 1858.	
29	Peetambur Kow- rah	Deeghoepar Dassghurra	of Dhonyakallee..	Hooghly	Ditto	...	8th March 1858	Ditto	...	8th April 1858	Ditto	...	25th May 1858.			
30	Bhoota Kowrah ..	Bahadoorpore	Bydiobattee	Ditto	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	19th Mar 1858	Ditto	...	20th April 1858.		
31	Gunnesh Bagdi ..	Mitoongram	Roynah	Burdwan	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	31st May 1858.	
32	Gomanee Sheik ..	Cutwah	Cutwah	Ditto	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	1st April 1858.	Ditto	...	21st Ditto.		
33	Nobin Chucker- butty	Naleekool	Hurripal	Hooghly	Ditto	...	9th ditto	14 years' im- prisonment	...	6th ditto.		...				
34	Cheeroo Chung ..	Mamoodpore	Benipore	Ditto	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Referred to Sudder	...	1st ditto	Transported	22nd ditto.			
35	Porye Sheik	Sahebnuggur	Kutwallee	Nuddea	Ditto	...	10th ditto	Ditto	...	9th ditto	Ditto	...	25th ditto.			
36	Hurrish Byragee	Polebah	Bansberiah	Hooghly	Ditto	...	22nd ditto	16 years' im- prisonment.	...	Ditto	...					
37	Sonatan Doss By- ragee	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...				
38	Janokey Parey ..	Malleopara	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...				
39	Shusti <i>alias</i> Mudhoo Bagdi	Belguria	Hooghly	Ditto	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	16 years' im- prisonment	Ditto	...					

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40	Dwari Hari ..	Gungesnuggur ...	Dhonyakallee ..	Hooghly ...	Captain C. H. Keighly	22nd Mar. 1858	Referred to Sudder	10th April 1858	Transported	26th May 1858.	
41	Seeboo Hari ..	Parambooa ...	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
42	Dwari Bagdi ..	Mohishnam ...	Rajbulhut	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	7th ditto	Ditto	25th ditto	
43	Kallachand alias Kaloo Bagdi ..	Melya ...	Hurripal	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	12 years' imprisonment	9th ditto.			
44	Jeebun Bagdi ..	Lollpore ...	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	16 years' ditto	Ditto.			
45	Bungshee Hari ..	Kinkurbattee ...	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	5th April 1858	Referred to Sudder	10th ditto	Transported	26th May 1858.	
46	Gohee Hari ..	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
47	Puran Hari ..	Melya	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Acquitted	Ditto.	
48	Mohun Sirdar Bagdi ..	Lollpore	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
49	Robey Hari ..	Kinkurbattee	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Transported.	Ditto.	
50	Mudhoo Kowrah	Maruckpore	Bydiobatee	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Acquitted	Ditto.	
51	Ridoy Hari ..	Naleetajole	Dhonyakallee	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Transported	Ditto.	
52	Soleem Bepary ..	Shonedangah	Nuddea	Nuddea	T. E. Ravenshaw, Esq., Dacoity Commissioner	19th May 1858	Ditto	15th June 1858	Ditto	15th July 1858.	
53	Mudhoo Ghose ..	Amghatta	Kutwallee	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	3rd ditto	Ditto	13th ditto.	
54	Seetul Bagdi ..	Keylo	Jehanabad	Hooghly	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	2nd ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
55	Ramdhun Kowrah	Gopalnuggur	Bydiobatee	Ditto	Ditto	20th ditto	Ditto	8th ditto	Acquitted	26th ditto.	
56	Mohes Kowrah ..	Bazeymellia	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
57	Badul Kowrah ..	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Transported	Ditto.	

58	Gopynath Ky- burto	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Acquitted	...	Ditto.
59	Nuboo Manjee	Beraberia	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto.
60	Seeboo Bagdi	Gopalnuggur	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto.
61	Koreem Sheik	Shondanga	...	Nuddea	...	Nuddea	...	Ditto	...	29th ditto	Ditto	...	15th ditto	Transported	...	15th ditto.
62	Dukhiney Kamar	Belgram	...	Hatra	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	16th ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
63	Mudhoo Soory	Balleeguree	...	Hurripal	...	Hooghly	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	14 years' im- prisonment	14th ditto.			
64	Shoobul Dhara	Beraberia	...	Bydiobatee	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	10th June 1858.						
65	Prem Chand Ky- borto	Bajeymellia	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Acquitted	...	16th Sept. 1858.		
66	Byecanto Kowrah	Teesay	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto.		
67	Chintamony Kow- rah	Bajeymellia	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto.		
68	Kartick Ghose	Joynuggur	...	Uggerdeep	...	Nuddea	...	Ditto	...	14th ditto.	Referred Sudder	...	24th ditto	Released	...	26th Nov. 1858.
69	Cheeneebash Ghose	Deyboke Komul- battee	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto.
70	Haradhun Ghose	Jugpore	...	Khosalpore	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	19th ditto	Ditto	...	22nd ditto	16 years' im- prisonment	Ditto.	
71	Nobin Mullick Bagdi	Bajeymellia	...	Bydiobatee	...	Hooghly	...	Ditto	...	Ditto.						
72	Deeno Hari	Gopalnuggur	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto.						
73	Kylash Bagdi	Bajeymellia	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto.						
74	Goberdhon Sirdar	Gopalnuggur	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto.						
75	Tarif Sheikh	Nezampore	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ditto	...	22nd ditto	Ditto	...	13th Sept. 1858	16 years' im- prisonment	8th Oct. 1858.	
76	Nuffur Bagdi	Beregram	...	Selamabad	...	Burdwan	...	Ditto	...	30th ditto	Ditto	...	9th July 1858	Transported	...	9th Aug. 1858.
77	Radhanath Ghose	Bishtonuggur	...	Kotwallee	...	Nuddea	...	Ditto	...	9th July 1858	Ditto	...	9th Sept. 1858.			
78	Ketabuddee Mus- sulman	Kaloo Beebeer Chuck	...	Hurripal	...	Hooghly	...	Ditto	...	10th ditto	Ditto	...	16th ditto	Transported	...	3rd Nov. 1858.
79	Bhoirub Bagdi	Jungleparah	...	Jehanabad	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	21st ditto	Ditto	...	17th ditto	16 years' im- prisonment	12th ditto.	



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80	Muthoor Bagdi..	Teylo	.. Jehanabad	.. Hooghly	.. T. E. Ravenshaw, Esq., Dacoity Commissioner	21st July 1858	Referred to Sudder	17th Sept. 1858	Transported	12th Nov. 1858.	
81	Puran Dhoba ...	Bhayley	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
82	Gudadhur Ghose	Sorburnobehar	.. Kotwallee	.. Nuddea	.. Ditto	27th ditto	Ditto	24th ditto	Ditto	31st Dec. 1858.	
83	Noboocomar										
	Moodee Bagdi.	Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
84	Babooram Bagdi.	Keyootia	.. Roynah	.. Burdwan	.. Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	14th ditto	Ditto	8th Oct. 1858.	
85	Prem Chand Bagdi	Pyetey	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto..	
86	Raj Chunder alias Rajoo Byragee	Syebonah	Kudumbgatechee	.. Baraset	.. Ditto	30th ditto	Ditto	17th ditto	Ditto	6th Nov. 1858.	
87	Bhojohurry Bagdi	Mohishnam	.. Jehanabad	.. Hooghly	.. Ditto	19th Aug. 1858	Ditto	20th ditto	Ditto	12th ditto.	
88	Futtick Ghose	Goovindpore	.. Santipore	.. Nuddea	.. Ditto	20th ditto	Ditto	21st ditto	16 years' imprisonment	22nd ditto.	
89	Ishwar Hari	Amghatta	.. Kotwallee	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
90	Dhurmodoss Kulloo	Reeshrey	.. Serampore	.. Hooghly	.. Ditto	31st ditto	16 years' imprisonment	23rd ditto.			
91	Mohesh Kulloo...	Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto			
92	Sheebo-Malla	Serampore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	Died in the Hooghly Jail after commitment.				
93	Goda Bagdi	Teylo	.. Jehanabad	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	Referred to Sudder	21st Sept. 1858	Acquitted	8th Nov. 1858.	

94	Lukoo Sheik	... Moorshedabad	Shalghur	... Moorsheda- bad	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	... Ditto	.. Transported	29th Oct. 1858.
95	Thakoordoss Tan- tee	.. Serampore	.. Serampore	.. Hooghly	.. Ditto	.. 17th Sept. 1858	... Ditto	... 18th ditto	Ditto ... 3rd Nov. 1858.
96	Goopenath Dey <i>alias</i> Gopey Tellee	.. Saulkhea	.. Chunditolla	.. Hooghly	.. Ditto	... 24th ditto	Ditto.		
97	Devee Bagdi	.. Bhoosant	... Burdwan	... Burdwan	... Ditto	... 25th ditto.			
98	Sreemonto Dome.	Pole	... Dewangunge.	.. Hooghly	... Ditto	.. Ditto.			
99	Needheeram Bag- di	... Poderah	... Saulkhea	.. Howrah	.. Ditto	... Ditto.			
100	Hulodhur Gan- goolly	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto.			
101	Sonatun Bagdi	.. Nundunpore	... Roynah	.. Burdwan	.. Ditto	.. Ditto.			
102	Haradhun Bagdi	Bajeykoerpore	... Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	... Ditto.			
103	Kasheenath Sir- car	... Burjo	... Goghaut	... Hooghly	.. Ditto	... Ditto.			
104	Bamdeb Bagdi	... Nundunpore	.. Royna	... Burdwan	.. Ditto	... Ditto.			
105	Sumbhoo Bagdi	Ghoosrey	... Khund Khose.	Ditto	.. Ditto	... Ditto.			
106	Rajaram Sen	.. Pyetey	.. Roynah	... Ditto	.. Ditto	... Ditto.			
107	Agorry Doss Dhurmo Bagdi	... Parpulta	.. Nowabgunge.	24-Pergun- nahs	Ditto	... 4th Oct. 1858.			
108	Govind Bagdi	... Teylo	.. Jehanabad	... Hooghly	... Ditto	... Ditto.			
109	Fakeer Bagdi (choto)	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	.. Ditto.			
110	Santiram Doolley	Chuck Kajee	... Ditto	... Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto.			
111	Koylash Ghose	.. Jungeepore	.. Kotwallee	.. Nuddea	.. Ditto	... 5th ditto.			
112	Netta Gopaul Kowrah	.. Saulkhea	... Chundeetolla	... Hooghly	.. Ditto	... Ditto.			
113	Dhununjoy Ghose	Moolajore	... Noihatty	... Barraset	.. Ditto	.. 18th Nov. 1858.			
114	Neelmony Dome	Gungabash	... Kotwallee	... Nuddea	.. Ditto	... Ditto.			
115	Mohadeb Ghose	Booallia	.. Santipore	... Ditto	.. Ditto	... Ditto.			
116	Govind Ghose	.. Santipore	... Ditto	... Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto.			
117	Koylash Ghose	... Moyakole	... Kotwallee	... Ditto	.. Ditto	... Ditto.			

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118	Soondur Kowrah.	Kistopatty	.. Serampore	... Hooghly	.. T. E. Ravenshaw, Esq., Dacoity Commissioner	20th Nov. 1858	Referred to Sudder	12th Nov. 1858	Transported	30th Dec. 1858.	
119	Modosoodun Doss Kyburto	... Serampore	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	4th ditto	Ditto	... 17th ditto.	
120	Deenonath Kowrah	.. Belorre	.. Kutchandpore.	.. Jessore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	12th ditto	Ditto	... 30th ditto.	
121	Kalachand Chung	.. Oochutpore	.. Bydiobatte	.. Hooghly	.. Ditto	.. 21st ditto.					
122	Koora Bagdi	.. Debeepore	.. Roynah	.. Burdwan	.. Ditto	.. Ditto.					
123	Sheik Baker Kusaye	.. Satgaon	.. Bansberia	.. Hooghly	.. Ditto	.. Ditto.					
124	Monohur Malla	.. Serampore	.. Serampore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto.					
125	Mirtoonjoy Chung	.. Jointeepore	.. Chunderkona	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 23rd ditto.					
126	Sooleem Khan	.. Kaorapookhur	.. Bhangur	.. Barraset	.. Ditto	.. Ditto.					
127	Bachoo Noolo Bagdi	.. Serampore	.. Serampore	.. Hooghly	.. Ditto	.. Ditto.					

(Signed) T. E. RAVENSHAW,  
Dacoity Commissioner.

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		Village.	Thannah.	Zillah.	Committing Officer.	Date of Commitment.	Sentence or Final Order.	Date.	Sentence or Final Order.	Date.	
1	Kartick Sheik ..	Bhepore	... Noihattee	.. Baraset	.. Baboo Chunder- seekur Roy, Deputy Magis- trate	3rd Nov. 1857	Referred to Sudder	28th Nov. 1857	Transported.	14th Jan. 1858.	
2	Nuffur Mallo ..	Baeshpara	... Bansberya	.. Hooghly	.. Ditto	6th ditto	Ditto	2nd Dec. 1857	Ditto	26th ditto.	
3	Satcowry Mallo...	Ditto	... Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
4	Dwari Sirdar Chung	... Aymadanga	... Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
5	Anund Chung	... Nowabgunge	... Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
6	Gossain Doss Chung	.. Kalta	.. Dewangunge	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	20th ditto	Ditto	27th Nov. 1857	Ditto	14th ditto.	
7	Madhub Doolleey Bagdi	Tanjaberia	.. Selamabad	.. Burdwan	.. Ditto	23rd ditto	Ditto	30th ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
8	Kishto Doolleey Bagdi	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
9	Manick ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
10	Jutten ditto	.. Shahapore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
11	Moteeloll Bagdi	.. Mussagram	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	14th Dec. 1857	Ditto	21st Dec. 1857	Ditto	26th ditto.	
12	Roopdoss Naga B, ragee	.. Kenaye	.. Gangoor	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	23rd ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
13	Rammohun alias Rama Kowrah	.. Habullubpore	.. Rajbulhat	.. Hooghly	.. Ditto	24th ditto	Ditto	4th Jan. 1858	Ditto	15th Feb. 1858.	

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14	Madhoo Kowrah	Koterah	... Rajbalhat	... Hooghly	... Baboo Chunder- seeker Roy, Deputy Magis- trate	24th Dec. 1857	Referred to Sudder	4th Jan. 1858	Transported	15th Feb. 1858.	
15	Bonomallee Malee Bagdi	Boyrah	... Chunderkona	... Ditto	... Ditto	... 29th ditto	Ditto	... 5th ditto	Ditto	... 20th ditto.	
16	Junarthun Metia Bagdi	Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto.	
17	Kirtibash Pundit Chung	Deegrah	... Dewangunge	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto.	
18	Doorjoodhun Chung	Lukheepore	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto.	
19	Loll Chand Pundit Chung	Deegrah	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto.	
20	Gooroohurn Pakrez Chung	Lukheepore	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto.	
21	Looyedhur Chung Gyan	Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto.	
22	Dookhuram Koomar	Bishpara	... Bansberya	... Ditto	... Ditto	... 7th Jan. 1858	Ditto	... 30th Mar. 1858	Ditto	... 21st May 1858.	
23	Chuttoor Hari	Radhabullubpore	Rajbulhat	... Ditto	... Ditto	... 18th ditto	Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto.	
24	Kishto Bagdi	Mussagram	... Selamabad	... Burdwan	... Ditto	... 25th ditto	Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto.	
25	Koilash Bagdi	Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto.	
26	Rugghoo Bagdi	Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto.	
27	Rama Tantee Bagdi	Bullaghur	... Roynah	... Ditto	... Ditto	... 28th ditto	14 years' im- prisonment.	31st ditto			

28	Soobul Chung ...	Memaree ...	Gangoor ...	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	12th Feb. 1858 ..	Referred to Sudder ...	24th Feb. 1858 ..	Ditto ..	26th March 1858.
29	Ishwar Dome ...	Algoona ...	Roynah ...	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	16th ditto	Ditto	31st March 1858 ..	Acquitted ..	21st May 1858.
30	Haroo Bagdi ...	Sadeepore ...	Selamabad ...	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto	Ditto ..	Transported	20th ditto.
31	Mudun Hari ...	Mohesdangee ...	Gangoor ...	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	25th ditto	Ditto	1st April 1858 ..	Ditto	25th ditto.
32	Keyshey Mall ...	Deyooreah ...	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto	Ditto ..	Ditto	Ditto.
33	Teencowry Bagdi ...	Keyooteah ...	Roynah ...	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	6th March 1858 ..	Ditto	19th March 1858 ..	Ditto	20th April 1858.
34	Kisto Chunder Mookerjee ...	Sateedah ...	Dhonyakalee ..	Hooghly ...	Ditto	8th ditto	Ditto	5th April 1858 ..	Ditto	26th May 1858.
35	Sreemonto Bagdi	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto	Ditto ..	Ditto	Ditto.
36	Bheem Chung ...	Byrageedanga ...	Pandooah ...	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	9th ditto	Ditto	Ditto ..	Acquitted ..	Ditto.
37	Brojomohundoss Byragee ...	Ryepore ...	Roynah ...	Burdwan ...	Ditto	12th ditto	Ditto	Ditto ..	Transported	25th ditto.
38	Gossaindoss Byragee ...	Futtehpore ...	Gangoor ...	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto	Ditto ..	Acquitted ..	Ditto.
39	Motee Doolley ...	Panchrah ...	Selamabad ...	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	17th ditto	Ditto	6th ditto	Transported	22nd ditto.
40	Ramchand Bagdi	Bhyroollee	Ditto	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto	Ditto ..	Ditto	Ditto.
41	Byecunto Ghose	Deyorey	Gangoor	Ditto	Ditto	19th ditto	14 years' imprisonment	Ditto.		
42	Busseer Mollah...	Khara	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		
43	Gopaul Chung ...	Moonsheedanga	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	27th ditto	Referred to Sudder ...	7th ditto	Acquitted ..	22nd May 1858.
44	Nuffur Chung ...	Mundulgram	Mentessur	Ditto	Ditto	3d April 1858 ..	Ditto	Ditto	Transported	Ditto.
45	Denonath Khoory Gwala ...	Govindpore	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	7th ditto	3 years' for perjury	Ditto.		
46	Soobul Bagdi ...	Boiduganga	Gangoor	Ditto	Ditto	8th ditto	Referred to Sudder ...	4th May 1858 ..	12 years' imprisonment	14th June 1858.



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47	Sreeram Chassa	Ghoselah ..	Dhonyakalee...	Hooghly ...	Baboo Chunder-sekhur Roy, Deputy Magistrate	8th April 1858	Referred to Sudder	4th May 1858	12 years' Imprisonment	14th June 1858.	
48	Juggoo Bagdi ...	Chacknara ..	Gangoor ...	Burdwan ...	Ditto	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ...	Acquitted ...	Ditto.	
49	Kenakaruck Bagdi ...	Goletey ..	Roynah ..	Ditto ..	Ditto	9th ditto	Ditto ..	5th ditto	Transported	Ditto.	
50	Debee Bagdi ...	Nellooah ..	Sulkea ..	Howrah ...	Ditto	17th ditto	Ditto ..	6th ditto	Acquitted ...	Ditto.	
51	Bholla Choonary	Dhurumtolla	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto.	
52	Haradhun Bagdi	Mirzapore ..	Roynah ...	Burdwan ..	Ditto	26th ditto	14 years' imprisonment	3rd June 1858.			
53	Neeloo Roy Bagdi ...	Nuttongram ..	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	4th ditto.			
54	Ryechurn Tantee Bagdi ...	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.			
55	Cheeroo Haree Chowkeedar ...	Katalleca ..	Gangoor ...	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ..	Referred to Sudder ..	6th May 1858 ...	Acquitted ...	14th June 1858.	
56	Joyhurry Bagdi	...	....	....	Ditto	27th ditto	3 years' for perjury.				
57	Khoodeeram Kowrah ...	Radhabullubpore	Khanakool ..	Hooghly ...	Ditto	28th ditto	Referred to Sudder ..	3d June 1858 ...	Transported	14th June 1858.	

58	Bhoota alias Cal-lachand Hari...	Sreepalla	...	Pundooah	...	Ditto	..	Ditto	...	4th May 1858	...	Ditto	...	5th May 1858	...	Ditto	..	Ditto.
59	Ketabuddy alias Ketba Mussulman	...	Seebrampore	...	Roynah	...	Burdwan	..	Ditto	...	7th ditto	14 years' imprisonment	4th June 1858.					
60	Bindabundoss Byragee	...	Futtehpore	...	Gangoor	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	8th ditto	Referred to Sudder	14th ditto	Transported	15th July 1858.			
61	Komul Baen	...	Jaffrabad	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	4th ditto	Ditto	...	Ditto.
62	Ramdhun Mondul	...	Futteypore	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto.	
63	Sonaton Dome	...	Kissorekona	...	Indoss	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	12th ditto	Ditto	...	2nd ditto	Ditto	...	30th June 1858.	
64	Gosaindoss Bagdi	...	Pytea	...	Roynah	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	13th ditto	16 years' imprisonment	5th ditto.					
65	Beeroo Bagdi	...	Oodgara	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	15th ditto	Referred to Sudder	...	Ditto	...	Transported	13th July 1858.	
66	Kashee Bagdi	...	Bomtah	...	Jehanabad	...	Hooghly	...	Ditto	...	17th ditto	16 years' imprisonment	Ditto.					
67	Bhoirub Kotal	...	Kantikur	...	Gangoor	...	Burdwan	...	Ditto	...	19th ditto	Referred to Sudder	...	7th ditto	Transported	13th July 1858.		
68	Gopaul Jellia	...	Kunnickpore	...	Selamabad	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...
69	Nobin Bagdi	...	Sadeepore	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	20th ditto	Ditto	...	8th ditto	Died in Allipore Jail,	28th June 1858.		
70	Nepaul Sheik	...	Panparah	...	Santipore	...	Nuddeah	...	Ditto	...	2nd June 1858	...	Ditto	...	17th Aug. 1858	Transported	24th Sept. 1858.	
71	Rajkissore Bagdi	...	Bamoonpara	...	Burdwan	...	Burdwan	...	Ditto	...	9th June 1858	...	Ditto	...	12th ditto	Ditto	...	11th Oct. 1858
72	Mudoosoodun Karpa	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Died 10th August 1858.					
73	Obhoy Sirdar Bagdi	...	Mundulgram	...	Montessur	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	17th ditto	Ditto	...	11th Aug. 1858	Transported	24th Sept. 1858.		

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74	Dooluve Bagdi	Secbrampore	Royna	Burdwan	Baboo Chunder-sekhur Roy, Deputy Magistrate	28th June 1858	14 years' imprisonment	28th Aug. 1858.			
75	Sookho Hari	Mundulgram	Montepore	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Referred to Sudder	16th ditto.			
76	Seeboo Bagdi	Raooturah	Burdwan	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	17th ditto.			
77	Prema Doolley	Satgatchia	Gangoor	Ditto	Ditto	29th ditto	Ditto	21st ditto	Transported	7th Oct. 1858.	
78	Hamed Mussulman	Bamoonpara	Burdwan	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
79	Nobin Chung	Nuttoonhat	Gangoor	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
80	Neeloe Bagdi	Begoonea	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
81	Gopaul Ghose	Beejoor	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	2nd July 1858	Ditto	14th ditto	Ditto	24th Sept. 1858.	
82	Chintamony Bagdi	Gultea	Roynah	Ditto	Ditto	5th ditto	14 years' imprisonment	27th ditto.			
83	Sittaram Bagdi	Bhoorkoond	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	20th Sept. 1858.			
84	Prema Moochee	Sreepala	Pundooah	Hooghly	Ditto	26th ditto	Referred to Sudder	21st Aug. 1858.			
85	Surroop Hari	Pundooah	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto			
86	Hurrish Hari	Sreepalla	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto			
87	Goochi Mussulman	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto			
88	Shoobul Hari	Pundooah	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto			
89	Sittā Bagdi	Simptey	Royna	Burdwan	Ditto	29th ditto	Ditto	Ditto	16 years.		
90	Deenoo Bagdi	Gopalberea	Burdwan	Ditto	Ditto	4th Aug. 1858.					

91	Gopaul Gain Mus- sulman	Mulliekerbag	Noihattee	Baraset	Ditto	11th ditto	Referred to Sudder	19th Aug. 1858	Transported	7th Oct. 1858.
92	Mudhoo Bagdi	Bamcooney	Montiessur	Burdwan	Ditto	26th ditto.				
93	Gopaul Pundit Kotal	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.				
94	Nund Kotal	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.				
95	Bishey Haree	Mundalgram	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.				
96	Sadhoo Bagdi	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.				
97	Issur Chunder Udhikaree	Arbellea	Roynah	Ditto	Ditto	30th ditto.				
98	Tincowry Sirdar Chung	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.				
99	Goreeb Bagdi	Myipore	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.				
100	Keertibash Bagdi	Kisto Chunder- pore	Selamabad	Ditto	Ditto	7th Sept. 1858	Referred to Sudder	15th Sept. 1858	Transported	8th Oct. 1858.
101	Bhoobun Haree	Mennah	Gangoor	Ditto	Ditto	14th ditto.				
102	Bhojhkotal	Bhandool	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	21st ditto.				
103	Moocheeram Ko- tal	Mundulgram	Montiessur	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.				
104	Thakoor Doss Dome	Bhandarberea	Indoss	Ditto	Ditto	27th ditto.				
105	Giridhur Dome	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.				
106	Jadoo Dome	Bullevepore	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.				
107	Roop Chund Bag- di	Panchra	Selamabad	Ditto	Ditto	28th ditto.				
108	Jameer Dhawah	Beejore	Gangoor	Ditto	Ditto	4th Oct. 1858.				
109	Bangshee Kotal	Kundurpore	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.				
110	Nobocoomar alias Nuboo Hatee Bagdi	Kalessur	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	8th ditto.				
111	Cheeram Bagdi	Nowparah	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.				
112	Gossain Doss By- ragee	Juffrabad	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.				
113	Puran Sheik	Manickhatee	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.				
114	Beesta Chung	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.				

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115	Bellays Sirdar ..	Belparah	...	Chackduho	...	Nuddea	...	Baboo Chunder- sekur Roy, Deputy Magis- trate	9th Nov. 1858 ..	Referred to Sudder ...	20th Dec. 1858.	
116	Sonatun Chung...	Beezrey	...	Ranaghat	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	13th ditto.		
117	Lukhun <i>alias</i> Lu- ka Bagdi	Keyjah	...	Gangoor	...	Burdwan	...	Ditto	...	22nd ditto.		
118	Odoitto Dome	Ooaree	...	Burdwan	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	30th ditto.		
119	Mudhoo Harree...	Jabooye	...	Gangoor	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	3rd Dec. 1858.		
120	Sumbhoo Haree...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto.		
121	Madhub Bagdi...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto.		
122	Needheeram <i>alias</i> Nidhey Haree	Panchra	...	Selamabad	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	4th ditto.		
123	Teencowry Dome	Gopaulbera	...	Burdwan	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	11th ditto	Referred to Sudder ...	23rd Dec. 1858.
124	Nobin Doolley	Chotekhund	...	Selamabad	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto.		
125	Surroop Bagdi...	Bella	...	Gangoor	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	27th ditto.		
126	Jadoo Doss Ky- burt	Peera	...	Benipore	...	Hooghly	...	Ditto	...	30th ditto.		
127	Sonatun Chung	Futtehpore	...	Gangoor	...	Burdwan	...	Ditto	...	31st ditto.		

(Signed) T. E. RAVENSHAW,  
Dacoity Commissioner.

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*STATEMENT showing the names of individuals committed or otherwise disposed of from the Office of the Deputy Magistrate for the Suppression of Dacoity at Moorshedabad during the year 1858.*

Number.	Names.	Residence.			Date of Arrest.	Deputy Magistrate's Office.		Session's Court.		Nizamut Adawlut.	
		Village.	Thannah.	Zillah.		Final Order.	Date.	Sentence or final Order.	Date.	Sentence or final Order.	Date.
1	Akber Sheikh	Mudhoopore	Nowada	Moorshedabad	1st Jan. 58	Committed	9th Feb. 58	Referred to Nizamut	17th June 58	Transported for life	8th Oct. 58
2	Menoo Sheikh	Toongee	Balee	Nuddea	Ditto	Ditto	4th ditto	Ditto	11th Feb. 58	Ditto	7th April 58
3	Khetter Haree	Kallangunge	Kallangunge	Moorshedabad	12th ditto	Ditto	8th ditto	Ditto	28th April 58	Ditto	9th June 58
4	Sekunder Sheikh	Modhoopore	Nowada	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	9th ditto	Ditto	17th June 58	Ditto	13th Aug. 58
5	Khetter Sheikh	Donagram	Hurlurparah	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	23rd ditto	Released	6th July 58		
6	Gopaul Mundul	Ryepore	Nowada	Ditto	16th ditto	Ditto	22nd Feb. 58	Referred to Nizamut	27th April 58	Ditto	9th June 58
7	Hedda Muddun Moochee	Modhoopore	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	27th Mar. 58	Ditto	18th June 58	Released	13th Sept. 58
8	Khetternath Ghose	Badeepore	Choyndanga	Ditto	30th June 58	Released	27th May 58	Ditto	14th June 58	Ditto	27th Sept. 58
9	Ramlall Coomar	Shingur	Kallangunge	Ditto	Ditto	Committed	1st ditto	Ditto	30th April 58	Transported for life	9th June 58
10	Fakeer Koorar	Pashla	Kallangunge	Ditto	20th Jan. 58	Ditto	15th Feb. 58	Ditto	1st May 58	Ditto	Ditto
11	Manick Koorar	Sheelgan	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	22nd ditto	Ditto	16th June 58	Ditto	11th Aug. 58
12	Komla Dome	Nowgan	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	15th ditto	Ditto	26th April 58	Ditto	9th June 58
13	Moteeram Moochee	Gopalpore	Dewangunge	Nuddea	Ditto	Ditto	24th ditto	Ditto	29th ditto	Ditto	31st May 58
14	Olee Sheikh	Toongee	Balee	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	10th ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
15	Domun Sheikh	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
16	Matab Sheikh	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
17	Gerey Moochee	Pipery	Nowada	Moorshedabad	Ditto	Released	27th May 58				
18	Ramlall Mochee	Boondhye	Ditto	Ditto	25th ditto	Committed	10th Feb. 58	Ditto	30th April 58	Ditto	9th June 58
19	Hazaree Sheikh	Nazirpore	Meherpore	Nuddea	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	8th July 58	Ditto	2nd Oct. 58
20	Adawlut Sheikh	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	15th ditto	12 years in banishment	17th June 58		
21	Malee Sheikh	Boondhye	Nowada	Moorshedabad	4th Feb. 58	Ditto	3rd Mar. 58	Referred to Nizamut	7th July 58	Released	27th Sept. 58
22	Golamee Sheikh	Modhoopore	Ditto	Ditto	16th ditto	Ditto	3rd May 58	Ditto	7th June 58	Transported	
23	Goorooburn Ghose	Nowada	Ditto	Ditto							



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		Village.	Thannah.	Zillah.		Final Order.	Date.	Sentence or final Order.	Date.	Sentence or final Order.	Date.
25	Poresh Dome	Mohindee	Gokurno	Moorsheda- bad	24th Feb. 58	Committed	1st May 58	Referred to Nizamut	16th June 58	Released	11th Aug. 58
26	Tonoo Gope	Nowgan Mooroo- rey	Chyndanga	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	22nd Mar. 58	16 years' im- prisonment	23rd ditto		
27	Tena Rajpoot	Nowgan	Kallangunge	Ditto	26th ditto	Ditto	3rd May 58	Referred to Nizamut	2nd July 58	Transported for life	11th Aug. 58
28	Beharee Mussulman	Deroon	Govindpore	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	19th ditto	14 years' im- prisonment	15th June 58		
29	Neelkunt Haree	Kallangunge	Kallangunge	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	1st ditto	Referred to Nizamut	14th ditto	Ditto	11th Aug. 58
30	Ronjoy Haree	Mohorool	Gokurno	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	22nd Mar. 58	Released	3rd July 58		
31	Bodey Mussulman	Nowgan	Kallangunge	Ditto	1st Mar. 58	Ditto	19th May 58	Referred to Nizamut	7th ditto	Ditto	11th Aug. 58
32	Chok Koorur	Olar	Bhudreehath	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	22nd Mar. 58	Ditto	18th June 58	Released	2nd Sept. 58
33	Poresh Charrai	Shingar	Kallangunge	Ditto	28th Feb. 58	Ditto	1st May 58	Ditto	3rd July 58	Ditto	11th Aug. 58
34	Shama Haree	Korooee	Bhudreehath	Ditto	4th May 58	Ditto	3rd May 58	16 years' im- prisonment	25th June 58		
35	Manick Sheikh	Doolubpore	Nowada	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	1st ditto	Referred to Nizamut	6th July 58	Transported for life	27th Sept 58
36	Brojo Tewaree	Nowgan	Kallangunge	Ditto	6th ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	3rd ditto	Ditto	11th Aug. 58
37	Esser Moochee	Gopalpore	Dewangunge	Nuddea	Ditto	Ditto	3rd ditto	14 years' im- prisonment	14th June 58		
38	Ponchoo Khan	Ditto	Kureempore	Ditto	8th ditto	Ditto	1st ditto	Referred to Nizamut	25th May 58	Ditto	28th June 58
39	Koromallee	Bowalia	Dewangunge	Ditto	9th ditto	Ditto	22nd ditto	Ditto	6th July 58	Ditto	12th Aug. 58
40	Sorabdee	Harrisunkara	Kureempore	Ditto	11th ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
41	Jomact Fakeer	Mothoorapore	Dewangunge	Ditto	3rd ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
42	Ramtonoo Garal	Bolootongee	Kureempore	Ditto	13th ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
43	Sobheelan Manjee	Bamundanga	Dhurampore	Pubna	13th Mar 58	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
44	Koteel Poramanick	Dowlutkalee	Kurimpore	Nuddea	14th ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
45	Nuzeeruddee Sheikh	Harrisunkra	Ditto	Ditto	16th ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
46	Godadhur Goronia	Nobinnuggur	Boolia	Rajshye	17th ditto	Ditto	25th May 58	16 years' im- prisonment	8th July 58	Ditto	Ditto
47	Shoroop Mundul	Adaburia	Dewangunge	Nuddea	Ditto	Ditto	22nd ditto	Referred to Nizamut	6th ditto	Ditto	12th Aug. 58
48	Aunund Sheikh	Bhobaneepore	Hurhurparah	Moorsheda- bad	16th ditto	Ditto	19th ditto	Ditto	8th ditto	Ditto	Ditto
49	Jomal Sheikh	Phoregan	Kallangunge	Ditto	18th Mar. 58	Ditto	20th ditto	Ditto	16th June 58	Ditto	11th ditto

50	Mohutsab Moochee	.. Syodpore	.. Tanore	.. Rajshye	25th ditto	.. Ditto	.. 21st ditto	.. Ditto	.. 7th July 58	Ditto	.. 24th Sept. 58
51	Jadoo Moochee	.. Koolberia	.. Gowash	.. Moorsheda- bad	30th ditto	.. Ditto	.. 24th ditto	.. Ditto	.. 17th June 58	Ditto	.. 11th Aug. 58
52	Gooye Daye	.. Amjoopee	.. Meherpore	.. Nuddea	2nd April 58	Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 8th July 58	Ditto	.. Ditto.
53	Ketabdee Sheikh	.. Shoojapore	.. Mairzapore	.. Moorsheda- bad	24th ditto	.. Ditto	.. 22nd ditto	.. Ditto	.. 23rd June 58	Ditto	.. Ditto.
54	Ramlaul Ghose	.. Moshla	.. Bhurutpore	.. Ditto	23rd ditto	.. Ditto	.. 26th ditto	.. Ditto	.. 9th July 58	Ditto	.. 11th Oct. 58
55	Koonjacharee Surnokar	.. Ambye	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	25th ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto.
56	Goya Kotal	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto.
57	Kissen Biswas	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 31st Dec. 58	.. Ditto	.. 31st Dec. 58	.. Ditto	.. Ditto.
58	Tomoo Napit	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	26th ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 7th July 58	Ditto	.. 11th Oct. 58
59	Goyanath Gope	.. Mooroonney Mir- jagunge	.. Choyandanga	.. Ditto	16th May 58	Ditto	.. 25th May 58	.. Ditto	.. 7th July 58	Ditto	.. 11th Oct. 58
60	Haniff Sheikh	.. Shazdapore	.. Hurhurparah	.. Ditto	23rd ditto	.. Ditto	.. 8th Sept. 58	.. Ditto	.. 21st Sep. 58	Ditto	.. 30th ditto.
61	Bahar Sheikh	.. Maniekdee	.. Hurdee	.. Nuddea	15th July 58	Ditto	.. 17th Nov. 58	.. Ditto	.. 23rd Nov. 58	.. Ditto	.. 30th ditto.
62	Ally Sheikh	.. Rajnuggur	.. Hurhurpara	.. Moorsheda- bad	7th Aug. 58	Ditto	.. 28th Sept. 58	.. Ditto	.. 15th Dec. 58	.. 15th Dec. 58	.. 15th Dec. 58
63	Megoo Sheikh	.. Tagut	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 19th Nov. 58	.. Ditto	.. 1st Oct. 58	.. 1st Oct. 58	.. 1st Oct. 58
64	Kalee Kyburt	.. Ryepore	.. Nowada	.. Ditto	Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 28th Sept. 58	.. Ditto	.. 17th ditto	.. 17th ditto	.. 17th ditto
65	Moochey Subjee	.. Jogyeppore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 4th Dec. 58	.. Released	.. 16th Dec. 58	.. 16th Dec. 58	.. 16th Dec. 58
66	Paran Sheikh	.. Modhoopore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 28th Sept. 58	.. 28th Sept. 58	.. 28th Sept. 58	.. 28th Sept. 58	.. 28th Sept. 58
67	Teen Couree Sheikh	.. Patkaburrea	.. Nowada	.. Ditto	8th ditto	.. Ditto	.. 9th ditto	.. Referred to Nizamut	.. 21st Sept. 58	.. 21st Sept. 58	.. 21st Sept. 58
68	Kristo Charal	.. Beldanga	.. Borooriah	.. Ditto	Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 9th ditto	.. Referred to Nizamut	.. 21st Sept. 58	.. 21st Sept. 58	.. 21st Sept. 58
69	Ramlaul Chorawala	.. Goraberry	.. Meherpore	.. Nuddea	11th ditto.	.. 11th ditto.	.. 11th ditto.	.. 11th ditto.	.. 11th ditto.	.. 11th ditto.	.. 11th ditto.
70	Gomanee Sheikh	.. Trimohonee	.. Nowada	.. Moorsheda- bad	10th ditto	.. Ditto	.. 30th Nov. 58	.. Ditto	.. 15th Dec. 58	.. 15th Dec. 58	.. 15th Dec. 58
71	Mendah Shaha	.. Doolberia	.. Kurimpore	.. Nuddea	13th ditto	.. Ditto	.. 28th Sept. 58	.. 28th Sept. 58	.. 28th Sept. 58	.. 28th Sept. 58	.. 28th Sept. 58
72	Aukhy Koyburt	.. Patkaburee	.. Nowada	.. Moorsheda- bad	Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 14th ditto	.. Ditto	.. 27th Sept. 58	.. 27th Sept. 58	.. 27th Sept. 58
73	Janee Shaheb	.. Boalia	.. Hardee	.. Nuddea	14th ditto	.. Ditto	.. 28th ditto.	.. 28th ditto.	.. 28th ditto.	.. 28th ditto.	.. 28th ditto.
74	Madhub Ghose	.. Bhubaneepore	.. Hurhurpara	.. Moorsheda- bad	16th Aug. 58	.. Ditto	.. 17th Nov. 58	.. Ditto	.. 30th Nov. 58	.. 30th Nov. 58	.. 30th Nov. 58
75	Adam Sirdar	.. Borshoo	.. Tanore	.. Rajshye	Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 17th Nov. 58	.. Ditto	.. 30th Nov. 58	.. 30th Nov. 58	.. 30th Nov. 58
76	Kurbanee Sheikh	.. Shoniasheedanga	.. Soojagunge	.. Moorsheda- bad	5th April 58	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Released	.. 29th Ditto.	.. 29th Ditto.	.. 29th Ditto.
77	Bishoo Rishie	.. Ghosepookreea	.. Mirzapore	.. Ditto	18th Aug. 58	.. Ditto	.. 20th Dec. 58	.. 20th Dec. 58	.. 20th Dec. 58	.. 20th Dec. 58	.. 20th Dec. 58
78	Nepaul Ghose	.. Chowan	.. Hurhurpara	.. Ditto	20th ditto	.. Ditto	.. 19th Nov. 58	.. Ditto	.. 24th Dec. 58.	.. 24th Dec. 58.	.. 24th Dec. 58.
79	Kader Sheikh	.. Mohishabathan.	.. Kurimpore	.. Nuddea	24th Aug. 58	.. Ditto	.. 7th Dec. 58	.. 7th Dec. 58	.. 7th Dec. 58	.. 7th Dec. 58	.. 7th Dec. 58
80	Madhub Mallow	.. Shampore	.. Hardee	.. Ditto	Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 4th Dec. 58	.. Referred to Nizamut	.. 20th Dec. 58.	.. 20th Dec. 58.	.. 20th Dec. 58.
81	Gema Sheikh	.. Tayot	.. Hurhurpara	.. Moorsheda- bad	26th ditto	.. Ditto	.. 4th Dec. 58	.. Referred to Nizamut	.. 20th Dec. 58.	.. 20th Dec. 58.	.. 20th Dec. 58.
82	Nuffer Moochee	.. Amjoopee	.. Meherpore	.. Nuddea	27th ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto
83	Kookra Sheikh	.. Hurrisunkra	.. Kurimpore	.. Ditto	29th ditto	.. Ditto	.. 10th ditto.	.. 10th ditto.	.. 10th ditto.	.. 10th ditto.	.. 10th ditto.
84	Punchoo Dutt	.. Dokhingram	.. Mirzapore	.. Moorsheda- bad	18th ditto	.. Sentenced to furnish 2 se- curities at Rs. 100 each or in default be im- prisoned for	.. 18th ditto	.. Sentenced to furnish 2 se- curities at Rs. 100 each or in default be im- prisoned for	.. 18th ditto	.. Sentenced to furnish 2 se- curities at Rs. 100 each or in default be im- prisoned for	.. 18th ditto

# Appendix I.—(Concluded.)

Number.	Names.	Residence.			Date of Arrests.	Deputy Magistrate's Office.		Sessions Court.		Nizamut Adwalut.	
		Village.	Thannah.	Zillah.		Final Order.	Date.	Sentence or final Order.	Date.	Sentence or final Order.	Date.
85	Gopaul Sheikh	.. Sheelgan	.. Meherpore	.. Nuddea	7th Sept 58	Committed	9th Dec. 58				
86	Rajeeb Joogee	.. Shalikha	.. Meherpore	.. Nuddea	8th Sept. 58	Ditto	10th Dec. 58				
87	Jeetoo Khan	.. Gorebhanga	.. Kurimpore	.. Ditto	9th ditto	Ditto	11th ditto.				
88	Benec Khan	.. Omerpore	.. Bororia	.. Moorsheda-	10th ditto	Ditto	9th ditto.				
89	Omer Sheikh	.. Koriepore	.. Hurhurpara	.. Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	10th ditto.				
90	Shikdar Mundul	.. Shonatickee	.. Nowada	.. Ditto	23rd Ditto	Ditto	6th ditto.				
91	Nazier Sheikh	.. Shengootie	.. Meherpore	.. Nuddea	8th Oct. 58						
92	Malie Sheikh	.. Boondhye	.. Nowada	.. Moorsheda-	13th Nov 58	Ditto	31st ditto.				
93	Baker Sheikh	.. Derheshpore	.. Meherpore	.. Nuddea	9th Dec. 58	Ditto	Ditto.				
94	Poncha	.. Nowdapore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	14th ditto.						
95	Jhonroo Sheikh	.. Maniedar	.. Hardee	.. Ditto	15th ditto.						
96	Kalladhye	.. Bogadee	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	16th ditto.						
97	Broja Mail	.. Essanpore	.. Koliangunge	.. Moorsheda-	17th ditto.						
98	Amcer Ghoramee	.. Shahkha	.. Meherpore	.. Nuddea	Ditto.						
99	Mohanund Sheikh	.. Modhoopore	.. Nowada	.. Moorsheda-	18th ditto	Ditto	31st Dec. 58.				
100	Choyton Ghose	.. Bholadanga	.. Hardee	.. Nuddea	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.				
101	Laloo Biswas	.. Bhangharia	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto.						
102	Bhogal Sheikh	.. Nobebgunge	.. Kurcempore	.. Ditto	23rd Dec. 58.						
103	Nepal Ghose	.. Chowan	.. Hurhurparra	.. Moorsheda-	24th ditto.						
104	Shodye Sheikh	.. Joshyetola	.. Dewanshorie	.. Ditto	23rd ditto.						
105	Purun Sheikh	.. Modhoopore	.. Nowada	.. Ditto	16th ditto	Ditto	28th Ditto.				
106	Noyna Kotai	.. Anlye	.. Bhuruthpore	.. Ditto	29th April 58						
107	Deraz Sheikh	.. Treemohonee	.. Nowada	.. Ditto	27th Dec. 58						
108	Alee Khan	.. Gangnee	.. Hardee	.. Nuddea	Ditto.						
109	Kamal Sheikh	.. Noonhuggur	.. Kaloopole	.. Jessore	29th ditto.						
110	Manick Sheikh	.. Modhoopore	.. Nowada	.. Moorsheda-	30th ditto.						
111	Geerce Ghose	.. Bogalee	.. Hardee	.. Nuddea	Ditto.						

(Signed) HEM CHUNDER KERR,  
Deputy Magistrate for the Suppression of Dacoity.  
(True Copy)  
(Signed) T. E. RAVENSHAW,  
Dacoity Commissioner.

## Appendix K.

STATEMENT of the number of Prisoners arrested, &c., for Dacoity  
in the Bengal Division for 1858.

DIVISION.	Zillah.	Number of cases as- certained to have occurred.	Number of Prisoners brought to trial before Magistrate.	Convicted by Ses- sions Court.	Acquitted by Ses- sions Court.	Pending.	Amount plundered.	Amount recovered.	REMARKS.
PATNA.	Patna ...								
	Behar ...	50	685	173	197	39	27,918 1 0	142 4 9	
	Sarun ...	1	2	2	0	0	3,717 0 0	0 0 0	
	Shahabad ...	29	49	7	29	12	25,347 0 0	0 0 0	
	Chumparun.	2	45	28	16	1	1,748 5 9	153 9 9	
BHAUGULPORE.	Bhagulpore								
	Tirhoot ...	1	8	8	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
	Monghyr ...								
	Purneah ...	11	47	1	43	3	5,462 9 0	2 0 0	
RAJSHAYE.	Rajshaye ...								
	Pubna ...								
	Rungpore ...	31	134	16	114	3	34,899 14 3	474 2 3	
	Bograh ...	26	70	13	36	21	5,753 2 4	559 7 10	
	Dinagepore ..	7	22	12	10	0	1,374 0 0	15 14 10	
	Maldah ...	14	70	2	35	33	4,342 3 3	53 15 6	
Dacca.	Backergunge.	11	48	30	17	1	12,383 1 11	246 9 9	
	Dacca ...								
	Furreedpore	6	50	4	13	33	29,316 7 0	37 5 0	
	Mymensingh	9	71	14	33	24	7,052 2 6	910 8 10	

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DIVISION.	Zillah.	Number of cases as- certained to have occurred.	Number of Prisoners brought to trial before Magistrate.	Convicted by Ses- sions Court.	Acquitted by Ses- sions Court.	Pending.	Amount plundered.	Amount recovered.	REMARKS.
SYLHET.	Sylhet ...								
	Baraset ...	1	0	0	0	0	250 15 0	0 0 0	
	Jessore ...	15	38	0	14	0	2,761 14 0	144 1 0	
	Moorshedabad ...	35	109	15	73	20	19,745 7 9	484 6 1	
	24-Perghs. ...	2	0	0	0	0	533 6 0	0 0 0	
	Nuddeah ...	15	78	2	43	0	1,955 0 0	0 0 0	
	Beerbhoom ...	51	153	66	77	14	6,039 8 0	109 3 6	
BURDWAN.	Bancoorah ...	2	17	1	16	0	3,010 12 6	18 15 9	
	Burdwan ...	20	99	23	12	33	4,480 3 6	51 9 6	
	Hooghly ...	27	108	13	14	17	5,619 11 0	173 12 9	
	Howrah ...	2	15	15	0	0	390 10 0	48 0 0	
CHITTAGONG.	Midnapore ...	15	136	10	118	4	4,216 3 7	173 15 10	
	Chittagong ...								
	Noakhally ...	4	27	15	12	0	2,432 12 6	2 4 0	
CUTTACK.	Tipperah ...								
	Cuttack ...	1	9	2	7	0	166 3 0	1 13 0	
	Pooree ..	0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
	Balasore ...								
Total ...		408	2185	504	947	263	3,01,545 12 4	5,988 14 10	

(Signed) T. E. RAVENSHAW,  
*Dacoity Commissioner.*

**Appendix K.—(Continued.)**

*Dacoities in the undermentioned Districts from 1841 to 1858.*

ZILLAHs.	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	REMARKs.
24-Pergunnahs ...	2	6	7	8	13	13	14	20	12	12	14	11	7	21	5	3	0	1	
Baraset ...	4	3	16	19	11	11	7	16	38	43	37	48	23	10	3	5	5	0	
Howrah ...	0	0	15	16	21	33	23	28	26	24	33	40	27	9	5	3	4	1	
Hooghly ...	15	27	30	63	97	63	68	93	78	114	119	136	95	61	33	41	30	27	
Burdwan ...	20	19	35	53	73	67	70	82	105	109	137	80	67	62	27	12	19	20	
Nuddeah ...	4	7	8	29	35	31	43	86	86	114	125	67	71	41	23	8	15	15	
Midnapore ...	37	27	36	23	25	34	64	57	48	45	59	29	37	27	15	20	22	15	
Jessore ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	31	15	
Moorshedabad ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	50	29	

(Signed)

T. E. RAVENSHAW,  
Dacoity Commissioner.



### Appendix K.—(Continued.)

*STATEMENT showing the number of Dacoities and attempts to commit Dacoity ascertained to have been committed in the Lower Provinces during the year 1858.*

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## Appendix K.—(Concluded.)

DIVISION.	District.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	Increase.	Decrease.
NUDDEA.	Baraset... ..	48	23	10	3	5	5	0	0	5
	Jessore... ..	33	43	44	68	62	12	15	3	0
	Moorshedabad	63	58	33	54	65	50	29	0	21
	24-Pergunahs	11	7	2	5	3	0	1	1	0
	Nuddeah ...	67	71	41	23	8	10	15	5	0
	Beerbhoom ...	51	69	38	24	31	19	51	22	0
	Bancoorah ..	103	43	27	42	24	29	10	0	19
BURDWAN.	Burdwan ...	80	67	62	27	12	20	20	0	0
	Hooghly ...	136	95	61	33	41	30	27	0	3
	Howrah ...	40	27	9	5	3	4	1	0	3
	Midnapore ...	29	37	27	15	20	16	15	0	1
CHITTAGONG.	Chittagong ...									
	Noakhally ...	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	1
	Tipperah ...									
CUTTACK.	Cuttack... ..	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
	Pooree ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Balasore, ...									
	Total ..	826	817	573	511	516	407	388	103	61

(Signed) T. E. RAVENSHAW,  
*Dacoity Commissioner.*

**Appendix L.**

*THE ANNUAL RETURN of sick Prisoners, Approvers; &c., in the Jail and Establishment of the Commissioner for the Suppression of Dacoity of Zillah Hooghly, &c., for the year 1858.*

*Dated Hooghly, the 15th January 1859.*

Strength ... .. 584 | Daily average number of sick  $17\frac{3}{4}$ .

SPECIFIC DISEASES.	Remained.	Admitted.	Total.	Cured.	Left.	Died.	Remaining.	REMARKS.
Abscess ... ..	0	35	35	35	0	0	0	
Amaurosis ... ..	1	5	6	5	1	0	0	
Amenorrhœa ... ..	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	
Andmia ... ..	0	5	5	5	0	0	0	
Aphthæ ... ..	0	6	6	6	0	0	0	
Apoplexy ... ..	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Ascites ... ..	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	
Asthma ... ..	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	
Bronchitis Acutus... ..	0	14	14	14	0	0	0	
Bronchitis Chronica ... ..	1	7	8	7	1	0	0	
Carbuncle ... ..	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	
Cephalalgia... ..	0	15	15	15	0	0	0	
Cerebral Congestion ... ..	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	
Cholera... ..	0	18	18	17	0	1	0	
Constipation ... ..	0	89	89	89	0	0	0	
Colic ... ..	0	3	3	2	1	0	0	
Croup ... ..	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Cynanichæ Paotidia ... ..	0	11	11	11	0	0	0	
Cynanichæ Tonsillaris ... ..	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	
Diabetes ... ..	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	
Dislocation ... ..	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	
Diarrhœa ... ..	0	91	91	89	1	1	0	
Dropsy ... ..	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	
Dysmenorrhœa ... ..	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	
Dyspepsia ... ..	0	67	67	67	0	0	0	
Dysenteria Acutus ... ..	0	22	22	22	0	0	0	
Dysenteria Chronica ... ..	0	13	13	12	0	1	0	
Dysuria... ..	0	5	5	5	0	0	0	
Epilepsy... ..	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	
Eryseplus... ..	0	4	4	4	0	0	0	
Febris Ephemera ... ..	0	35	35	35	0	0	0	
Febris Intermittent ... ..	0	288	288	286	2	0	0	
Febris Remittent ... ..	1	76	77	77	0	0	0	
Fracture ... ..	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	
Gonorrhœa ... ..	0	7	7	6	1	0	0	
Hæmorrhage from the Nose ... ..	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	
Hæmoptesis ... ..	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	
Hæmorrhoids ... ..	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	
Carried over ... ..	3	852	855	843	9	3	0	

**Appendix L.—(Concluded.)**

SPECIFIC DISEASES.	Remained.	Admitted.	Total.	Cured.	Left.	Died.	Remaining.	REMARKS.
Brought forward...	3	852	855	843	9	3	0	
Herpes .. .. .	0	17	17	16	1	0	0	
Hepatitis Acutus .. .. .	0	9	9	9	0	0	0	
Hepatitis Chronica .. .. .	1	6	7	7	0	0	0	
Hydrocele .. .. .	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Hysteria .. .. .	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	
Jaundice .. .. .	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Laryngitis Acutus .. .. .	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	
Mania .. .. .	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	
Menorrhagia .. .. .	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	
Miscellaneous diseases .. .. .	0	57	57	56	0	0	1	
Neuralgia .. .. .	0	4	4	3	1	0	0	
Ophthalmia Acutus .. .. .	0	21	21	21	0	0	0	
Ophthalmia Chronica .. .. .	0	10	10	10	0	0	0	
Orchitis .. .. .	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	
Otitis .. .. .	0	19	19	19	0	0	0	
Paralysis Agitans .. .. .	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Paralysis Faciei .. .. .	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	
Pleuritis Acutus... .. .	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Pleuritis Chronica... .. .	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Polypus in the Nose... .. .	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Peritonitis .. .. .	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	
Phthisis Palmonalis .. .. .	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	
Rheumatismas Acutus... .. .	0	9	9	9	0	0	0	
Rheumatismas Chronica .. .. .	2	57	59	57	1	0	1	
Scabies .. .. .	0	32	32	32	0	0	0	
Spleenitis .. .. .	0	26	26	24	0	0	2	
Stomatitis .. .. .	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Stricture .. .. .	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	
Syphilis Primary .. .. .	0	6	6	6	0	0	0	
Syphilis Secondary .. .. .	2	21	23	21	1	0	1	
Tetanus Idiopathic... .. .	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Tetanus Tranmatic .. .. .	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Tumour .. .. .	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Ulcers... .. .	0	31	31	31	0	0	0	
Vermis .. .. .	0	7	7	7	0	0	0	
Vertigo... .. .	0	6	6	6	0	0	0	
Wounds .. .. .	0	11	11	11	0	0	0	
Total... .. .	8	1230	1238	1216	13	4	5	

(Signed) SHIBOKALLY BANERJEA, *Native Doctor,*  
*In Medical charge.*

(Signed) T. E. RAVENSHAW,  
*Dacoity Commissioner.*

## Appendix X.

GOVERNMENT,

*versus*

HARADHUN BAGDI.

### 1ST COUNT.

Dacoity on the night of the 31st March 1857, in the house of Kartick Churn Ghose of Sadeepore, Thannah Selamabad, Zillah Burdwan.

### 2ND COUNT.

Dacoity on the night of the 22nd July 1857, in the house of Odoito Churn Kurmoker of Russickhund, Thannah Roynah, Zillah Burdwan.

### 3RD COUNT.

Having belonged to a gang of dacoits.

### GROUND OF COMMITMENT.

The prisoner on arriving at this Office, on the 16th March 1858, was placed among several persons, strangers to the approvers, and at once identified by them. He has no enmity with the approvers, who were kept under a separate guard, apart from each other and other approvers.

Witness No. 1, (confession No. 11) and witness No. 2, (confession No. 5) denounce the prisoner in the 1st Count, (Record No. 69). The witness No. 2 was committed on this dacoity from this department, and transported accordingly by the Sudder in April 1858, but has since been admitted as an approver.

Witness No. 1, (confession No. 6) and witness No. 2, (confession No. 1) denounce the prisoner in the 2nd Count, (Record No. 25). The prisoner being arrested for this dacoity, at once confessed before the Darogah of Roynah and his confession will be proved by witnesses Nos. 3 and 4. Sona Bagdi and others being arrested on suspicion of the Village Chowkeedar Haradhun (page 3), confessed (page 34) to this dacoity, denouncing the prisoner, both approver witnesses and others of the gang. On which Peetambur alias Huboo Chandal and Madoosoodun Kamar (the spy in this case) were arrested, and they both confessed (pages 64 and 67), denouncing also the prisoner and the approver

No. 2 and others. The prisoner was arrested and confessed (page 84) before the Darogah, denouncing in his turn the approver No. 2, Sona Bagdi, Peetambur *alias* Hoboo and Modoosoodun. The prisoner, the approver No. 2, and Modoosoodun were released by the Magistrate, (page 441). Peetambur *alias* Huboo, Sona and Bhollanath were committed to the Sessions (page 442), and the former two were then sentenced to 6 years' imprisonment, and the latter to 2 years'. The approver No. 1 could not then be found, as appears from page 177 of the Record.—*Former arrests.*

In February 1858 a charge was made against the prisoner (as appears from the Darogah's report of 13th March 1858) for pledging a counterfeit gold *dana* (a neck ornament) as gold to one Juggomohun Bose, but before the decision of the case the prisoner was brought to this Office.

The prisoner pleads not guilty, and cites witnesses to character, some of whom give him bad, and others good, character.

(Signed) CHUNDER SEKHUR ROY,

The 26th April 1858.

Deputy Magistrate.

*Remarks by the Presiding Judges on the trial of Haradhun Bagdi.*

The prisoner Haradhun Bagdi has been found guilty by the Additional Sessions Judge of having committed a dacoity in the house of Odoitochurn Kurmokar of Russickhund, in Zillah Burdwan, and has been sentenced by him to be imprisoned for 14 years with labour in irons in banishment. From this sentence the prisoner has appealed.

The charge is brought home to the prisoner by the evidence of Teencowry Bagdi and Gunnesb Bagdi; two approver witnesses and their evidence is, in the Judge's opinion, corroborated by the facts, that one Sonah Bagdi confessed in the Mofussil, criminating the prisoner and the two approver witnesses; and that 2 other persons, Peetumber and Modoosoodun also confessed, criminating prisoner and approver witness No. 2. The prisoner also confessed in the Mofussil, and named the above parties as his associates in the crime, but they were all released at the time by the Magistrate.

We observe that the Sessions Judge remarks, that at the time that the evidence of witnesses approver No. 2 was given, he had not been sentenced by the Court; he was in fact under trial. Now, as remarked by us in a recent case, a party whilst his own



trial is going on, that is before his own sentence has been passed, cannot be made a witness ; he cannot, in short, be in his own trial for an offence, and a witness against others for that offence at one and the same time ; such union of prisoner under trial, and witness is incompatible with all principle. It is necessary that the prisoner either be first sentenced and then made an approver of in the usual mode, or that he be made a witness in the mode prescribed by Section 10 of 1824, or a tender of pardon being first made to, and accepted by, the prisoner. The evidence of the approver witness No. 2 cannot consequently be considered by us as legal evidence in this case.

There remains, then, against the prisoner, the evidence of one approver witness, confirmed by the Mofussil confession of three parties, who were released at the time for the charge of having committed the crime to which they confessed, implicating him, and a Mofussil confession of the prisoner himself which led to nothing.

The confession of the prisoner before the Dacoity Commissioner is proved ; but on his trial he pleads not guilty, and he brings evidence to good character.

We think, that the evidence of the one approver witness against the prisoner, is in no essential manner confirmed, so as to connect the prisoner with the dacoity with which he is now charged, and that it is, therefore, insufficient for his conviction. We accordingly acquit him and direct his immediate release.

*The 10th December 1858.*

(Signed) C. B. TREVOR,  
 „ H. V. BAYLEY,  
*Officiating Judges.*

(True Copy)  
 (Signed) A. W. RUSSELL,  
*Register.*

GOVERNMENT,

*versus*

KETABDEE *alias* KETBA MUSSULMAN.

1st COUNT.

Dacoity on the night of the 13th May 1856, in the house of Ramgopaul Ghose of Khemta, Thannah Roynah, Zillah Burdwan.

2nd COUNT.

Dacoity on the night of the 22nd July 1857, in the house of Odoito Kurmoker of Russickhund, Thannah Roynah, Zillah Burdwan.

3rd COUNT.

Having belonged to a gang of dacoits.

GROUND OF COMMITMENT.

Warrant was sent for the arrest of the prisoner on the 3rd April, and he arrived at this Office on the 30th Idem, when he was duly identified by the approver.

Witness No. 1, (confession No. 9) denounces the prisoner in the 1st Count, (Record No. 7). There is nothing particular in this case. Some were seized, but released from Thannah and Magistrate's Office.

Witness No. 1, (confession No. 1) denounces the prisoner in the 2nd Count, (Record No. 25). The approver and the prisoner were arrested in this dacoity, and confessed before Police, as will be proved by witnesses Nos. 2 and 3. At page 3, one of the gang, Sonā Bagdi, was recognized by Haradhun Chowkeedar. He was arrested and confessed, (page 34), denouncing amongst others, the prisoner, the approver and Huboo. The latter was arrested and confessed (page 64) before Police, denouncing one Mudhoo Kamar, who was arrested and confessed (page 76), denouncing one Hara Bagdi, who was arrested and confessed (page 84). All these confessaries denounced amongst others the approver and the prisoner. The prisoner was arrested and confessed (page 90), denouncing the approver and the above confessaries. The prisoner, approver, Mudhoo Kamar and Haran, &c. were released (page 441) by Magistrate; Sona and Huboo each received six years' imprisonment as

appears from the Burdwan Magistrate's Roobekarry. The prisoner calls witnesses to character.

(Signed) CHUNDER SEKHUR ROY,  
Deputy Magistrate.

HOOGHLY;  
The 7th May 1858. }

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*Remarks by the presiding Judges on the trial of Ketabdee alias Ketba Mussulman.*

The prisoner has been convicted of one specific dacoity on the evidence of one approver witness, Gunesh Bagdi, and on the corroboration afforded by the confessions of accomplices recorded in the Magistrate's proceedings, at or about the period of the occurrence of the dacoity.

It appears that Gunesh Bagdi was convicted by this Court, and sentenced to be transported for life on the 31st May 1858, and that on the 3rd June 1858, when he gave his evidence at the Sessions, upon which this prisoner has been convicted, it was not known to the Sessions Judge, that the witness Gunesh had been convicted, nor had any authority been received by the Dacoity Commissioner from Government, for the remission of his sentence, and his transformation into an approver witness.

Gunesh Bagdi was convicted of belonging to a gang of dacoits under Act XXIV. of 1843; and of the two specific dacoities charged against him to warrant his conviction under the Law cited. One was the particular and very dacoity for which this petitioner, Ketba, has been now convicted on Gunesh's evidence. Thus while Gunesh was still in the position of a person, as far as the Session Judges record went, only under trial for that dacoity, &c. *not* a convict, his evidence in regard to the same dacoity has been the means, and only means of the conviction of the prisoner before us. Now it is true that Act XIX. of 1837 allows credibility to the evidence of a convict, but the peculiarity here is that while the witness was still, as far as the Sessions Judge knew, under trial for the specific dacoity himself, and therefore *not* a convict, his evidence, not as convict under Act XIX. of 1839, nor as a person offered conditional pardon under Regulation X. of 1824, was alone used for his conviction of this prisoner.

We think then that as Gunesh Bagdi was not a convict, but essentially and according to the record of the Sessions Judge on his trial for the same offence as that

on which his evidence was then accepted against the prisoner, Ketba, he was not a competent witness, and might have been properly objected to by the prisoner.

We therefore reject his evidence, and this leaves nothing but the unsupported confessions of some accomplices recorded in the Fouzdaree proceedings of the period of the occurrence of the dacoity charged.

We acquit the prisoner, and direct his immediate release.

(Signed) C. B. TREVOR,  
„ H. V. BAYLEY,  
*Officiating Judges.*

*The 3rd December 1858.*

(True Copy) \*  
(Signed) A. W. RUSSELL,  
*Register.*  
„ T. E. RAVENSAHW,  
*Dacoity Commissioner.*

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No. 2.

To

THE COMMISSIONER, BURDWAN DIVISION,  
*Burdwan.*

*Dated Midnapore, the 19th February 1859.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward you copy of my Annual Report to the Commissioner for the Suppression of Dacoity, together with two Statements showing the result of my commitments, &c. during the year 1858. I trust you will consider the Report satisfactory.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) H. BODDAM,

*Asst. Commissioner for the Suppression of Dacoity.*

No. 1.

To

THE COMMISSIONER FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF DACOITY,  
Hooghly.

Dated Midnapore, the 31st January 1859.

SIR,

IN transmitting my Yearly Statement of the proceedings of this Office on Dacoity, I have the honor to make the following remarks:—Owing to my predecessor, the late Captain Keighly, having been appointed to officiate as Dacoity Commissioner, he was unable during the first part of the year, to turn his full attention to the working of this Office; and after his decease in April till my arrival in August 1858, the work was entirely stopped. Under these circumstances, I trust, the amount of work done, though much less than in previous years, will yet be deemed satisfactory by Government.

There remained over from last year ... ..	{ Committed to Sessions	25
	{ Awaiting trial ... ..	46
Have been arrested during the past year ... ..		116
	Total ... ..	187

Of the above have been transported for life	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Sentenced to term imprisonment from 10 to 16 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58
Pending before the Sudder...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Committed to the Sessions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Sentenced to 1 and 3 years...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Acquitted by Sessions Judge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Proceedings quashed by Nizamut Adawlut	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*1
Dismissed by me for want of proof	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Escaped (1 from Jail) from Lines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Died (3 after commitment)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Remain under trial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	187

The number of dacoities that have occurred in my District during the three last years are as under—

	1856.	1857.	1858.
Dacoities ... ..	18	15	15
Attempts ... ..	2	7	3
Amount of property plundered ... ..	10,027	2,812	4,365

\* Case of Hurrychund.

Of the above fifteen dacoities that occurred during the past year, five took place in Thannah Sildah, the most Northern Thannah in the Jungle Mehals and on the borders of Pooroolia. In two cases no clue was obtained, but of the perpetrators of the remainder, 30 men were arrested, only 3 however were committed to the Sessions and are awaiting trial; the rest were released by the Magistrate for want of proof. Property valued at Rupees 420 was taken.

In Thannah Satputty two dacoities took place. Property to the value of Rupees 2,955 was plundered, only one case was traced; but of the 36 men arrested, 28 were released by the Sessions Judge.

Of the two dacoities in Thannah Chitrapal, only one was traced; and of the 18 men arrested, 7 were committed and sentenced by the Sessions Judge. The remaining six dacoities were petty affairs. In four the parties engaged were traced: 12 out of 44 arrested were committed, but only 4 men were convicted by the Judge.

No dacoities have occurred in Thannah Nimal, Subung and Tumlook, which were formerly the worst, and from all of which we have gained approvers. The Northern Thannahs, *viz.* Sildah, Gurbeetah, Satputty and Seersa, are now the worst in the Midnapore District, no success having as yet attended the efforts of this Office in obtaining approvers in them. I am about to turn my attention more fully to them, and hope to be able to report more favorably regarding them next year.

It is worthy of remark that twelve of the above dacoities occurred in the first part of the year when this Office was virtually in abeyance, and only three after I had taken charge.

It is to be regretted that the number of dacoities still remains undiminished, but this I attribute partly to the unavoidable absence of my predecessor, and the virtual closing of this Office till my arrival in August, and partly to the organization of petty bands of dacoits by men who have been released after commitment. With regard to Thuggee, there were 3 men awaiting trial on the 31st December 1857, and 3 were arrested in the year 1858. Of these one man died in the Jail Hospital before committal, 2 were committed by me on the 21st August 1858 and transported for life by the Nizamut Adawlut on the 29th November 1858; the remaining 3 are still under examination.

No steps have, I regret to say, yet been taken to bring the Thugs who are at large in great number, in the Morung, under the operations of my Office; and I have cause to fear that River Thuggee, though not prevalent, still occurs. I beg to call your attention to the case of Hurrychund committed by you when at Midnapore, whose committal and conviction by the Sessions Judge has been quashed as illegal by the Nizamut Adawlut; inasmuch as you may desire to make some remarks upon a case which presents some peculiar features.



Having already addressed you on the paucity of the Omlah in my Office, and the low scale of their salaries, I have only to bring to your notice the assistance I have received from all my Omlahs, more particularly from Sheristadar Hosen Reza, as owing to his intimate acquaintance with the working of my Office, both in Dacoity and Thuggee matters, I have been able the more speedily to learn my new duties. I am also happy to bear my testimony to the general good conduct of all my Toomun, for which I am principally indebted to the discipline kept up by my Toomandar Sayed Mahomed Khan, an old and deserving Officer of Government, which he has served with zeal for some 35 years.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) H. BODDAM,

*Asst. Commissioner for the Suppression of Dacoity.*

(True copy)

(Signed) H. BODDAM,

*Asst. Commissioner for the Suppression of Dacoity.*

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**STATEMENT** showing the names, &c. of Individuals committed from this Office on the charge of being professional  
Droits or whose cases have been finally settled during the year 1858.

Number.	Names.	RESIDENCE.		Date of Commitment	Final Order.
		Village.	Thannah.		
1	Koocheel Buhr	.. Dogeenanogore	.. Dainmaree	.. 10th October 1857	.. 12 years by Nizamut Adawlut, 29th April 1858.
2	Mukr Senapoty	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto ditto ditto.
3	Dookoo Mundul	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto ditto ditto.
4	Bheem Bhoonya	.. Panooa	.. Chitrapal	.. Ditto	.. Ditto ditto 30th ditto.
5	Goorace Doss	.. Khurral	.. Puttaspare	.. 13th ditto	.. Transported for life, 30th April 1858.
6	Keeshore Malleek	.. Puttasberreah	.. Dainmaree	.. Ditto	.. Acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut, 8th May 1858.
7	Goorace alias Gour Mohan Pal	.. Nurrooa	.. Purtabpore	.. 15th ditto	.. Transported for life, 29th April 1858.
8	Gour Manna	.. Bshuntpore	.. Kulmejole	.. 20th ditto	.. 12 years by Nizamut Adawlut, 30th April 1858.
9	Jungee Doss	.. Hateekhojah	.. Subung	.. Ditto	.. Ditto ditto 29th ditto.
10	Ekadussee Kumleea	.. Jukapore	.. Chitrapal	.. 21st ditto	.. Died before trial.
11	Rugghoo Dhendah	.. Koocheepore	.. Subung	.. Ditto	.. Acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut, 8th May 1858.
12	Muddoo Raool	.. Paureakolla	.. Ditto	.. 22nd ditto	.. Transported for life, 29th April 1858.
13	Bheem Gyen	.. Chuk Dooreea	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto ditto ditto.
14	Lukkee Bhoonya	.. Raipore	.. Dainmaree	.. Ditto	.. 12 years by Nizamut Adawlut, 28th April 1858.
15	Surroop Pundit	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto ditto ditto.
16	Nundoo Doss	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto ditto ditto.
17	Narayn Dolloee	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto ditto ditto.
18	Kooar Senapoty	.. Raneepar	.. Subung	.. Ditto	.. Transported for life, 8th May 1858.
19	Bydee Geeree	.. Balobahr	.. Nimal	.. 24th ditto	.. Ditto ditto 30th April 1858.
20	Rampersad Doss alias Ram Doss	.. Seepore	.. Nagwan	.. 29th ditto	.. 12 years by Nizamut Adawlut, 30th April 1858.
21	Kirparam Beendee	.. Moondpara	.. Nimal	.. 26th January 1858	.. Ditto ditto 8th May 1858.
22	Rampersad Dolloee	.. Tilundah	.. Kulmejole	.. Ditto	.. Ditto ditto ditto.
23	Ramdut Chukurbuty alias Duttea Brah min	.. Nizampore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto ditto ditto.
24	Mudu Dolloee	.. Chukkistobatty	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto ditto ditto.
25	Bydee Hattee	.. Gunnooa	.. Dainmaree	.. 28th ditto	.. 14 Ditto ditto ditto.
26	Shoobul Manna	.. Gunnooa 1st	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 12 Ditto ditto ditto.
27	Gungaram Sawnut	.. Haor	.. Purtabpore	.. Ditto	.. Transported for life, 10th May 1858.
28	Saddoo Rana	.. Moondmaree	.. Kasheegunge	.. Ditto	.. Ditto ditto ditto.
29	Mannoo Doss	.. Hattykhajah	.. Subung	.. 3rd February 1858.	.. Ditto ditto ditto.
30	Shaik Kumeeruddeen	.. Kantabonce	.. Sagressur	.. Ditto	.. 12 years by Nizamut Adawlut, 10th May 1858.
31	Shaik Howshee	.. Gongpore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Transported for life, 10th May 1858.
32	Beeshoo Day	.. Moynasatgah	.. Pudm Basacn	.. 5th ditto	.. Ditto ditto ditto.
33	Shoobul Patthur	.. Badulpore	.. Subung	.. 17th ditto	.. Acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut, 8th May 1858.
34	Narayn Matea	.. Nankar Badulpore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Transported for life, 10th May 1858.

*STATEMENT showing the names, &c.—(Continued.)*

Number.	Names.	RESIDENCE.		Date of Commitment.	Final Order.
		Village.	Thannah.		
35	Purshad Puramanick	.. Koochaepore	Subung	.. 17th February 1858.	Transported for life, 10th May 1858.
36	Gangoo Malee	.. Soondurpore	Ditto	.. Ditto	Acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut, 10th May 1858.
37	Suttrooghun Dey	.. Ditto	Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
38	Dhunnoo Bhunje	.. Jamcoa Sunkurpore	Nimal	.. 18th ditto	Ditto ditto 18th ditto.
39	Parbutty Jana	.. Ditto	Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
40	Kannoo Jana	.. Pyekbahr	Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
41	Pochoo Doss	.. Aoorace	Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto ditto 10th ditto.
42	Parbutty Berali	.. Ditto	Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
43	Hotoo Purreea	.. Gopalpore	Nagwan	.. 22nd ditto	Transported for life, 8th May 1858.
44	Jugbundhoo alias Nurhurry Purreea	.. Gopynathpore	Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
45	Churn Doss	.. Bamunbahr	Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
46	Mudu Raha	.. Gopynathpore	Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
47	Ghunnoo Sing	.. Datooncea	Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
48	Ghunnoo Manna	.. Chuk Urjoon	Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
49	Unkoor Raool	.. Jahandah	Ditto	.. 23rd ditto	12 years by Nizamut Adawlut, 10th May 1858.
50	Kally Bareek	.. Keshoorea	Mohespore	.. Ditto	Transported for life, 10th May 1858.
51	Shaik Hydur	.. Chuck Pauchecooria	Kunchunnagore	.. 24th ditto	Acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut, 25th May 1858.
52	Shaik Abdoolah	.. Ditto	Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
53	Sumboram Mahitee	.. Mahedenagore	Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
54	Shaik Alladdee	.. Nanapotah	Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
55	Shaik Goora	.. Ditto	Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
56	Shaik Muneerruddeen	.. Mehedenagore	Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
57	Shaik Rouson	.. Chuck Pouchcooria	Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
58	Shaik Rajoo	.. Goorahar	Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
59	Chytun Doss	.. Tukrar	Dainmaree	.. 26th ditto	Transported for life, 10th May 1858.
60	Goluck Doss	.. Ditto	Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
61	Ruthy Doss	.. Kanthala	Ditto	.. Ditto	Acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut, 10th May 1858.
62	Purnee Doss	.. Borah	Midnapore	.. Ditto	12 years by Nizamut Adawlut, 10th May 1858.
63	Pochoo Doss	.. Khurral	Puttasporc	.. Ditto	12 years each by Nizamut Adawlut, 10th May 1858.
64	Kashee Bareek	.. Ditto	Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
65	Ghattoo Jana	.. Ditto	Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
66	Rugghoo Mahitee	.. Ditto	Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
67	Shoobul Jana	.. Brejogovindpore	Bamunarah	.. Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
68	Bheem Mundul	.. Hurrydaspore	Purtabpore	.. Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
69	Neemae Mundul Tantee	.. Menna	Kulmejole	.. 6th August 1858	Before the Sudder.
70	Rajun Kur	.. Shurreepore	Sagressur	.. Ditto	Ditto ditto.
71	Davee Jana	.. Zumeerapal	Dainmaree	.. Ditto	Transported for life, 13th December 1858.
72	Indro Doss	.. Tetootiea	Nagwan	.. 9th ditto	Acquitted at the Sessions, 2nd December 1858.
73	Narayn Doss	.. Ditto	Ditto	.. Ditto	Died in the Jail Hospital of Midnapore.

74	Kartic Jana	.. Mirzapore	.. Subung	.. Ditto	.. Before the Sudder.
75	Ukkoy Gorae	.. Tetoolmoory	.. Ditto	.. Ditto ditto.	.. Ditto ditto.
76	Muddoo Besoyee	.. Hurrpore	.. Dainmaree	.. Ditto	.. Before the Nizamut Adawlut.
77	Hurry Chund	.. Khellar	.. Ditto	.. 10th ditto	.. Acquitted by Nizamut Adawlut, 13th December 1858.
78	Ramoo Rao	.. Madoojanabahr	.. Chitrapal	.. 11th ditto	.. Acquitted at the Sessions, 25th November 1858.
79	Senadhur Goochaet	.. Theear	.. Sagressur	.. Ditto	.. Transported for life, 20th November 1858 (approver.)
80	Kashee Berah	.. Teetee	.. Nagwan	.. 12th ditto	.. 12 years in banishment, 12th November 1858.
81	Madhub Aaree	.. Dhurmsagore	.. Kulmejole	.. Ditto	.. 7 years each, 20th November 1858.
82	Boodeeram Dolloee	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto ditto.
83	Aunundee Dolloee	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto ditto.
84	Haroo Seet	.. Beerampore	.. Subung	.. 6th September 1858	.. Before the Sudder.
85	Hurry Jana	.. Mirzapore	.. Sagressur	.. 15th ditto	.. Ditto ditto.
86	Gungaram Senapoty	.. Beenasolee	.. Chitrapal	.. 18th ditto	.. Acquitted at the Sessions 3rd December 1858.
87	Hurry Jana	.. Burah Ameerlah	.. Nagwan	.. Ditto	.. 10 years in banishment, 3rd December 1858.
88	Deenoo Jana	.. Khundeekool	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto ditto ditto.
89	Mudoo Jana	.. Gopynathpore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto ditto ditto.
90	Juggoo Purdhan	.. Burah Ameerdha	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Acquitted at the Sessions 3rd December 1858.
91	Dhurhoo Kurn	.. Hurreegeereechuck	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 10 years in banishment, 3rd December 1858.
92	Shaheb Jana	.. Oleepore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto ditto ditto.
93	Kotyhurry Jana	.. Aknamanpore	.. Sagressur	.. Ditto	.. Ditto ditto ditto.
94	Nundoo Kutooah	.. Theear	.. Ditto	.. 22nd ditto	.. Transported for life, 17th December 1858
95	Beeroo Patthar	.. Biddadhpore	.. Ditto	.. 29th ditto	.. 16 years in banishment, by Nizamut Adawlut, 28th December 1858.
96	Doondee Aaetch	.. Broon	.. Nagwan	.. 25th October 1858	.. Acquitted by Sessions Judge, 11th November 1858.
97	Pectoo Shaha	.. eeheeshapore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto ditto ditto.
98	Shoobul Jana	.. rejogovindpore	.. Bamuna'ah	.. 27th ditto	.. Transported for life, 28th December 1858.
99	Taroo Sing	.. latna	.. Mohespore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto ditto ditto.
100	Luku Dolloee	.. Tankragurreah	.. Nimal	.. 9th November 1858	.. Before the Sudder.
101	Ramtut Chukurbutty	.. Nizamapore	.. Kulmejole	.. 29th December 1858	..
102	Davee Sutpoty	.. Bamunkhulsa	.. Nagwan	.. Ditto	..

(Signed) H BODDAM,  
Assistant Commissioner for the Suppression of Dacoity.

MIDNAPORE OFFICE OF A. C. FOR THE S. OF D.  
The 31st January 1859.

*STATEMENT showing the names, &c., of Individuals committed from this Office in simple cases of Dacoity or whose cases have been finally settled by me as Magistrate during the year 1858.*

Number.	Names.	RESIDENCE.		Date of Commitment.	Final Order.
		Village.	Thannah.		
1	Bancharam Patthur	Moosachuck	Nimal	24th October 1857	14 years by the Sessions Judge, 22nd February 1858.
2	Doondeeram Bijlee	Moondparah	Ditto	Ditto	14 ditto ditto ditto.
3	Ram Mahitee	Surdapore	Sagressur	9th November 1857	14 years in banishment, 23rd February 1858.
4	Bindabun Doss	Nankar	Nagwan	9th ditto	Died before trial.
5	Nursing Dolloee	Echahaty Soondurpore	Kunchunnagore	Ditto	14 years imprisonment, 24th February 1858
6	Beeroo Doss	Belbony Bogra	Nimal	23rd February 1858	16 years in banishment, 6th March 1858.
7	Hurry Hajira	Patlee	Dainmarree	Ditto	14 years in banishment, 2nd March 1858.
8	Jhuttoo Mytee	Koorye Brahmutter	Ditto	5th August 1858	Acquitted at the Sessions.
9	Juggoo Mytee	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
10	Mudu Jana	Nuljharra	Ditto	Ditto	1 year as bad character, 13th August 1858.
11	Kisto Mohun Dut	Rutteene	Pudumbasowan	Ditto	3 years ditto 28th ditto.
12	Lukhun Seet	Mankadegee	Nagwan	7th September 1858	7 years' imprisonment, 6th December 1858.
13	Jadoo Jana	Bahr Khajoordah	Ditto	8th ditto	Ditto ditto 19th November 1858.
14	Lukhun Pandah	Mankeabussan	Sagressur	10th ditto	Acquitted by Sessions Judge, 17th November 1858.
15	Seetaram Geeree	Juggunnathchuk	Kunchunnagore	16th ditto	9 years' imprisonment, 8th November 1858.
16	Bindabun Bag	Burradeeha	Midnapore	17th ditto	7 years' imprisonment each, 22nd November 1858.
17	Dhunnoo Dolloee	Chyteea	Dainmarree	Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
18	Narayn Jana	Chuck Shaoora	Subang	27th ditto	7 years' imprisonment, 29th November 1858.
19	Koochul Saha	Dantooneah	Nugwan	28th ditto	7 years' imprisonment, 24th November 1858.
20	Rohomut Oollah	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
21	Goohee Dey	Bagdah	Mohespore	Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
22	Narayn Geeree	Mereah	Sagressur	2nd October 1858	16 years in banishment, 9th November 1858.
23	Pochoo Geeree	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
24	Sooktan Mullick	Poorosotumpore	Nugwan	4th ditto	Acquitted at the Sessions, 8th December 1858.
25	Keeshore Khaura	Tetoleeageeree	Ditto	Ditto	16 years in banishment, 3rd December 1858.
26	Damoo Sing	Ranchuck	Kunchunnagore	5th ditto	9 years' imprisonment, 8th November 1858.
27	Gangoo Behra	Mokoondpore	Sagressur	7th ditto	7 years' imprisonment, 6th December 1858.
28	Moocheram Manna	Bujjingerreah	Kasheegung	25th ditto	16 years in banishment, 11th November 1858.
29	Kashee Mohapathur	Jamerapal	Dainmarree	5th November 1858	Pending before the Sessions Court.
30	Khettoo Mohapathur	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
31	Podoo Doss	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
32	Koral Pathur	Joypora	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
33	Pochoo Dolloee	Roodmarooes	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
34	Goohee Dolloee	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
35	Gangoo Dolloee	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
36	Narroo Sasmul	Rooespore	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
37	Goohee Mundul	Sabtrapore	Sagressur	11th November 1858	Acquitted at the Sessions, 26th November 1858.

MIDNAPORE OFFICE OF A. C. FOR THE S. OF D. }  
The 31st January 1859. }

(Signed) H. BODDAM,  
Assistant Commissioner for the Suppression of Dacoity.

# A D D E N D A

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No. 109.

To  
THE COMMISSIONER OF CIRCUIT, BURDWAN DIVISION,  
*Hooghly.*

*Dated Hooghly, the 22nd April 1859.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor herewith to submit the Returns of dacoities in several Districts which had not been received up to date of despatch of my Yearly Report. The information contained in the enclosed, should be embodied in Appendix K.

The necessary corrections will require to be made in para. 75th of my Annual Report.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T. E. RAVENSHAW,

*Dacoity Commissioner.*

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**SUPPLEMENTARY Statement to Appendix K. forwarded with  
Annual Report.**

DISTRICT.	Number of cases ascertained to have occurred.	Number of Prisoners brought to trial.	Convicted by Sessions Court.	Acquitted by Sessions Court.	Pending.	Amount of Property stolen.	Amount recovered.	REMARKS.
Patna ...	7	57	6	36	9	2,030 2 6	11 2 6	The returns for these districts for 1858 were not received up to date of transmission of the Annual Report.
Bhaugulpore	34	340	87	53	0	8,963 6 0	594 12 3	
Moonghyr ...	41	233	55	66	14	27,006 12 0	346 13 9	
Rajshaye ...	9	55	6	4	5	7,298 2 6	179 8 9	
Pubna...	6	39	1	10	2	3,419 15 6	82 6 5	
Dacca ...	3	20	0	0	15	12,306 13 6	157 5 0	
Sylhet...	1	40	26	2	0	83,381 0 0	2,005 6 2	
Chittagong..	4	12	3	0	2	2,459 3 0	74 12 0	
Tipperah ...	2	2	1	0	0	20,717 1 0	26 14 0	
Balasore ...	4	13	10	3	0	257 3 1	7 1 0	
Total ...	111	811	165	174	47	1,67,839 15 4	3,486 2 10	

(Signed) T. E. RAVENSHAW,  
Dacoity Commissioner.

**SUPPLEMENTARY Statement to Appendix K. forwarded with  
Annual Report.**

DISTRICT.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
Patna ...	5	0	2	4	10	20	7	0	13	The returns for these Districts for 1858 were not received up to date of transmission of the Annual Report.
Bhaugulpore	10	12	13	6	9	24	34	10	0	
Monghyr ...	6	6	4	3	8	32	41	9	0	
Rajshaye ...	27	60	27	26	30	27	9	0	18	
Pubna...	9	17	19	14	19	14	6	0	8	
Dacca ...	1	1	1	4	0	2	3	1	0	
Sylhet...	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	
Chittagong .	0	5	0	2	4	0	4	4	0	
Tipperah ...	2	4	1	2	3	2	2	0	0	
Balasore ...	3	1	3	2	2	0	4	4	0	
Total ...	63	106	70	63	86	122	111	28	39	

(Signed) T. E. RAVENSHAW,  
Dacoity Commissioner.

HOOGLY, }  
The 20th April 1859. }

SELECTIONS  
FROM THE  
RECORDS  
OF  
THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT.

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1860.



No. 84.

FROM

J. H. YOUNG, ESQUIRE,

*Commissioner of the Burdwan Division,*

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE  
GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,

FORT WILLIAM.

*Burdwan, 26th April 1860.*

JUDICIAL.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward the Dacoity Commissioner's Report for the year 1859.

2. The following Statement will show at one view the number of dacoities which have been brought to notice during the last four years in the several Districts subordinate to Mr. Jackson :—

DISTRICT.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
24-Pergunnahs .....	3	0	1	5
Howrah .....	3	3	1	2
Baraset .....	5	5	0	5
Hooghly .....	41	30	27	25
Burdwan .....	12	18	20	13
Nuddea .....	8	15	15	9
Jessore ..	62	31	15	4
Moorshedabad .....	65	50	29	25
Pubnah .....	19	24	0	12
Furreedpore .....	1	2	6	1
Midnapore ..	18	15	15	18
Bancoorah .....	24	29	10	19
Beerbhoom .....	31	19	51	33
	292	241	190	171

3. The Commissioner's report speaks for itself, and requires but few remarks from me, especially as I have nothing to do, and can know nothing of the Police in the greater number of Districts mentioned.

4. In para. 10 Mr. Jackson says that the apparent decrease in the number of dacoities in the Jehanabad Division arises "entirely from the fact that a large number are concealed." I hope this is not so, and, in considering it, I trust the Lieutenant-Governor will remember, as stated by himself in the 2nd para., that the Dacoity Commissioner only joined his appointment in the last month of the year.

5. Mr. Jackson in more than one place attributes the large number of dacoities, which still take place, to the acquittals by the higher Courts of Judicature, and in para. 30 he gives a case in point, which certainly is rather startling. In Pubna a gang of dacoits was in confinement during the whole of the year 1858—13 of them were committed and sentenced by the Judge to 16 years' imprisonment each. During that year (1858) not a single dacoity occurred. They were subsequently released by the Nizamut, and the number of dacoities immediately rose to 12 in 1859. This gang is now said to be extending its operations.

6. The Commissioner says that Captain Boddam complains (*see* para. 35) of the delay which occurred in the Bancoorah District in taking up his cases, and of the prejudicial effect which this delay had on some of his approvers.

7. He also complains in para. 36 of the "total impunity enjoyed by the purchasers of the stolen property, against whom, as the law now stands, no proceedings can be successfully taken." I would ask attention to my letter of the 2nd of August last, in which I suggested that all such persons should be obliged to take out a pawn-broker's license, and to keep books of all their transactions. The Lieutenant-Governor entirely agreed in my proposal, and sent it on, on the 22nd of last August, to the Legislative Member of Council, since which time I have heard nothing further on the subject.

8. Perhaps it is thought that under the new Financial arrangement for the licensing of trades, it will not be necessary to move further in

the matter ; but I would beg respectfully to suggest that the mere taking out of a license will not put a stop to the present system of receiving stolen goods. The keeping of books (under a penalty) of all transactions, the granting duplicate receipts at the moment of receiving the goods, &c., &c., is the essence of the arrangement suggested by me, and nothing of this sort will form a part of the bill for licensing trades. Without the enactment of severe penalties, such as are provided by English law, the Thaugeedaree system will flourish as much, perhaps more (as the receivers will consider themselves licensed to continue their misdeeds) than now. In para. 36 Captain Boddam gives a not exaggerated description of a nest of successful receivers near Bancoorah, who pursue their infamous trade with perfect impunity. If these men were put down, dacoity would cease to exist.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

J. H. YOUNG,

*Commissioner.*

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**No. 135.**

FROM

A. J. JACKSON, ESQUIRE,

*Dacoity Commissioner,*

TO

THE COMMISSIONER OF CIRCUIT,

BURDWAN DIVISION.

*Dated Hooghly, the 14th April 1860.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward to you the papers below-mentioned, constituting the Dacoity Commissioner's Report for the past year. The delay in submitting these papers has been occasioned



by the late receipt of the reports from Midnapore and Jessore Offices. The delay in the first case was caused by the very severe illness of Captain Boddam, the Assistant, and in the second case by the absence of Baboo Gooroo Churn Doss, who did not return from the special duty on which he was deputed until the end of the month of February.

*2nd.* As I did not receive charge of the office till the month of December, my acquaintance with the work of the year was of course small, and I trust that this may excuse any short-comings that may be found in my Report.

*3rd.* I proceed to take the Districts in the order in which they have been reported in previous years.

*4th.* Five dacoities occurred in this District during the past year. Of

24-PERGUNNAHS.

1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
11	7	2	5	3	0	1	5

these 3 were river dacoities.

The first case occurred in January. The gang consisted of 6 persons, including the Chowkeedar of the village. Three were arrested, of whom 1 was

acquitted, and the other 2 are awaiting their trial at the Sessions. The second appears from the Magistrate's letter to have been committed by a new formed gang of Up-country Chamars and Doshads, who have settled in Entally and Calcutta, headed by a Brahmin, named Sham Chand Chatterjea, who lives in the neighborhood of prosecutor's house. The Burkundauzes of a neighboring Faree pursued the dacoits, and with the assistance of some ryots secured 7 of them, including the Brahmin, all of whom have been sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment. In two of the river dacoities the perpetrators were Jessore and Furreedpore men, belonging to Sumboo Doss's gang, a notorious dacoit of those parts. They were committed near Diamond Harbour, as the boats plundered were returning from the Saugor Melah in January

last. Of the 20 persons arrested in these two cases, 8 were acquitted by the Magistrate, 4 were convicted by the Sessions Judge, and 8 acquitted for want of evidence, but have been made over to Baboo Gooroo Churn Doss. In the third case the property plundered consisted entirely of notes and cash, and the dacoits, to prevent pursuit, cut away the rudder and carried off the oars of the plundered boat. No trace of the property or the plunderers has therefore been obtained. The successful result of 4 cases out of 5 speaks well for the Police of the District.

5th. In this District two dacoities have occurred. In one the

#### HOWRAH.

1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
37	27	9	5	3	3	1	2

amount of property reported to have been taken was very small. The second was a heavy one, the property taken being valued at upwards of Rupees 1,000.

6th. There is an increase in this District during the year in the

#### BARASET.

1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
39	23	9	3	5	5	0	5

number of cases, but it does not exceed the number committed in 1856 and 1857. One was a river dacoity. Of the other 4, 3 cases were brought to trial, including 15 persons, of whom 4 were

released and 11 convicted by the Judge. The Darogah Doorga Churn Chuckerbutty, of Noihatee Thannah, arrested 10 men in one case, who were all committed to the Sessions and punished, 4 by 16 years' imprisonment, five by 7 years, and the tenth required to furnish security, or to be imprisoned for 3 years in default. The Deputy Magistrate of Jessore committed only one man in this District during the past year. The approver retracted his statements on the trial, and has been transported, and no proceedings can be taken against the gang until he has been replaced by another approver.

7th. The Table in the margin shows a slight decrease in the number of cases. The cases

### HOOGHLY.

1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
128	93	95	33	41	30	27	25

of 16 prisoners were pending at the close of 1858, of whom 6 have been transported for life, 3 sentenced to term imprisonment by the Nizamut, and 7 released

by the Sessions Court.

8th. During the year 48 arrests were made.

SUB-DIVISION.	THANNAHS.	1858.	1859.	No. of arrests made by Dacoity Commissioner's Office.
Serampore ....	Chundatolla ....	0	1	5
	Serampore .....	1	3	0
	Kistonuggur ....	0	0	0
	Hurripaul .....	2	4	5
	Bydiabatee .....	0	2	11
Directly under Magistrate ..	Dhunnyakhalee ..	2	3	7
	Pundooah .....	0	1	0
	Hooghly .....	0	1	5
	Bansberia .....	3	1	5
	Ballaghur .....	2	1	5
Jehanabad ....	Chunderkona ....	3	1	3
	Jehanabad .....	4	4	2
	Goghat .....	3	1	0
	Khanakool .....	5	2	0
	Ghattal .....	2	0	0
Total....		27	25	48

Of these persons 9 were transported for life by Nizamut, 9 were sentenced to term imprisonment by the Sessions Judge, 1 was released by Sudder, and 10 by Sessions Judge, 3 were pending before Sudder, and 3 before the Sessions Judge. Seven men were ordered to find security by the Commissioner, and 2 were released, 1 pending and 3 men died. Besides these, 114 men were arrested

by the Magistrate and his subordinates, of whom 12 were convicted by the Sessions Court, 57 acquitted by the Magistrate and 10 by the Sudder Court. The cases of 25 were pending trial at the close of the year.

9th. The dacoities in the District are frequently committed by persons who came from Burdwan. Domes and other low caste Hindoos take service as Paiks and Durwans with the land-holders of the District, join one of the local gangs, and commit dacoity with them. They seem to prefer such places for their residence as are within easy reach of the Railway, in order that they may be able to escape arrest when they get



12th. Besides the above, the District Return shows that 48 more dacoits were arrested by the Magistrate, of whom 8 were convicted, 27 released, and 13 pending.

13th. I would notice one case in this District, which shows the difficulty in obtaining, even with an accumulation of approvers' evidence against a notorious character, a conviction against him. Information was received that Pootee Surnokar, Bulluve Chung, and Gora Sirdar, with others, had been arrested by the Selamabad Darogah. He reported that Pootee, with 3 others, had pleaded guilty, denouncing many of their accomplices. The two men above-named, and one Gora Sirdar, (a notorious dacoit, who lives in the Dhunyakhallee Thannah, in the Hooghly District,) also arrested in the dacoity, had been denounced by the approvers of this office as far back as 1855. A roobukaree was therefore sent to the Magistrate of Burdwan, requesting him to transfer the case. Pootee Surnokar, Bulluve Chung, and 10 others were sent in. Pootee, Bulluve, and Gora Sirdar were identified in the usual manner by the approvers. The day after Pootee confessed to 13 dacoities. Three days after his arrival, Bulluve also confessed to 26 dacoities. These confessions were taken with all the customary precautions.

14th. The 3 men above-named are inhabitants of Goorope, in Thannah Dhunyakhallee, on the borders of the Burdwan Thannah of Selamabad. On the evening before the dacoity, the Naib of Goorope saw 7\* of the men arrested leaving the village together, and informed the Fareedar, who said that

\* Gora Sirdar.  
Needhram Doolley.  
Soobul Bagdi.  
Boikunto Hari.  
Sreemonto Doolley.  
Khetter Mussulman.  
Chunder Bagdi.

he had already heard that they had left their homes, and that a watch had been kept for them. Towards morning, Pootee and a man named Needhram were arrested in different places with portions of plunder on their persons. Gora Sirdar, Soobul and Khetter Mussulman stood together, and facing the Police beat them off. Three men, Needhram, Pootee, and Sreemonto were arrested as they returned to Goorope, and confessed to the Dhunyakhallee Darogah, who was first on the ground. The Selamabad Darogah, on hearing of the case, went to the village



where it occurred, deputing his Naib to Goorope. Subsequently the Deputy Magistrate of Burdwan was sent to carry out the inquiry, and finally the case was sent to this office.

15th. The Deputy Magistrate first committed the approvers Pooteeram and Bulluve, and after their conviction and pardon, 9 other men, named in the margin,\* of whom 3 were confessing prisoners. The evidence on the general charge against Gora Sirdar, the leader of the gang, was very strong. His grand-father, Bodon Sirdar, was a notorious dacoit, and organised the gang. His daughter's four sons, Gora, Issur, Beni, and Boza, were brought up from infancy in his house, and succeeded to the leadership of his gang upon his death. From the records of former arrests of Bodon and Issur, it appears that they were constantly arrested from the year 1824. The brother Beni was transported, and Boza died in the Hooghly Jail, after being arrested in a dacoity in the village of Harral, in 1846. The whole family had been professional dacoits from the grand-father downwards.

16th. The presiding Judge remarks, that "the only evidence is "the testimony of approver witnesses, whose original confessions were "taken, not only when they themselves had not been convicted, but "also *after* the arrest of the prisoners."

Vide Appendix A.\*

The prisoners were all released. Copies of the commitment remarks\* and those of the Nizamut accompany in Appendix.

17th. A notorious dacoit, named Thakoordoss Dome, was also arrested in this District, who confessed to 43 dacoities. The following is taken from the remarks of the Deputy Magistrate in his English proceeding of commitment, and shows how securely a man might pass his whole life in pillaging his neighbors under the ordinary system of Police investigation.



“The prisoner is proved by the records produced to have practised dacoity as a trade from 1828 up to last February 1859, a period of 32 years, and it is no wonder the trade is so extensively practised, as it appears very probable, and may be followed with the most perfect impunity. The prisoner allows that he was instrumental in the plunder of property to the value of Rupees 7,000 ; and, notwithstanding he was seven times arrested for dacoity, but never was once punished ; and it is a significant fact, illustrative of the hopeless inefficiency of all ordinary tribunals to deal with the crime of dacoity, that in the only instance in which the prisoner was prosecuted to conviction in the Sessions Court, and sentenced to 7 years’ imprisonment in the Kotul pore dacoity, occurring in 1849 (9th October). He appealed and was released by the Sudder Court on the 10th April 1850.”

18th. The number of dacoities has decreased considerably during

#### NUDDEA.

1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
72	71	40	23	8	15	15	9

the year. The work in this district, during the past year, has been carried on principally by the Deputy Magistrates of Jessore and Moorshedabad. Six persons only have been arrested by this

office in the district. They were disposed of as follows :—1 transported, 1 term imprisonment, 2 transported to the Moorshedabad office, and 1 died in hajut. The remaining case was pending at the close of the year. The Deputy Magistrate at Jessore reports that he committed 22 men from Nuddea. At the close of the year the Deputy Magistrate of Santipore made over some members of a gang in the Chogdoha Thannah, who had been arrested by the Local Police. Twenty-four persons were implicated, of whom 13 were committed, 4 pending, and 7 acquitted for want of proof. The members of this gang appear to have been formerly attached to the gang of Haro Sirdar, of Sooksagur, transported by Mr. E. Jackson. Prem Mussulman, who is among the number now committed, after Haro’s arrest, took the leadership of the gang, and committed much dacoity. This gang contained a large proportion of village chowkeedars in its ranks. The mistress of Prem Sheik, the

Sirdar, a woman named Sona Dhopanee, who has also been committed appears to have accompanied the gang in its expedition. From the confessions of the prisoners, it appears that she was regarded as an incarnation of the goddess Devy, and worshipped before the attack on a house was made. Of the number committed in this gang, 5 were released by the Sessions Judge, and the cases of the rest are now before the Sudder on reference.

19th. Twenty-one persons were arrested by the Moorshedabad Deputy, of whom 1 was transported, 1 was sentenced to term imprisonment by Nizamut, 1 by Sessions Judge, 1 acquitted by the Nizamut, and 3 acquitted by the Deputy Magistrate. Four cases were pending before the Sessions Court, and 4 were transferred to the Commissioner's Office, 1 died, and 5 were pending in the Deputy Magistrate's file at the end of the year.

20th. The crime of dacoity has rapidly decreased in this District

#### JESSORE.

1852.	1853	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
33	43	44	68	62	31	15	4

since operations were commenced by the Deputy Magistrate, and the small number of dacoities which have occurred in the past year, speaks well for the activity with which Baboo

Gooroo Churn Doss has worked his information against the dacoits in this District. The cases of 2 men only were taken up this year by the Commissioner himself : these are both pending before the Nizamut.

21st. During the year the Deputy Magistrate has been operating against the dacoit gangs residing in Thannahs Sulkea, Tirmohanee, Kote Chandpoor, Jhenidoho, Lohagurrah, Muhamedpoor, and Singah.

22nd. In Thannah Sulkea 13 of the leading men of two gangs have been transported for life. Among these is an approver named Danesh Sheikh, whose deposition will reach other parties belonging to his own gang, and several arrests have been made in consequence of

his confessions. No approver has as yet been obtained to the second gang, though the leader (Ramdhun Sirdar) confessed, but recanted at the Sessions. This man had commenced his career in 1845, and had been engaged in 21 dacoities. Since the conviction and punishment of his gang, no dacoity has taken place in Sulkea Thannah.

23rd. The gangs in Thanuah Trimohanee appear to ally themselves with some formidable gangs belonging to neighboring Thannahs of Satkhora, in Baraset, and Kaguzpookoorea, and Bagdoh of Nuddca. An approver has been obtained to one gang, and 6 men and 1 woman convicted. The men were transported and the woman imprisoned for 5 years. She was employed by the gang as a spy. Two approvers have been obtained to a second gang, and 4 of the accomplices have been committed.

24th. In Kote Chundpoor proceedings were only commenced during the year under review. From its vicinity to the Thannahs Hardee, Damoorhooda, and Dowlutgunge of Nuddea, it is a favorite place for dacoits. An approver was obtained among 3 dacoits who had been convicted in 1854, of a dacoity in the Mazley village. Proceedings were then taken against the Sirdar Dood Mullick, who confessed fully, but retracted his confession before the Sessions Judge: he was however transported. His brother Beramdee and 4 others were committed. Beramdee was acquitted by the Nizamut, 3 of the other men were transported for life, and the fourth released.

25th. In Thannah Jhenidoha information has been obtained regarding almost all the most important gangs. Six men only were arrested during the year, of whom 3 were released by the Sessions Judge, and 1 by the Nizamut. One of those released was a very old offender, named Panchoo Thakoor, who had been privately implicated in several crimes. He confessed to 18 dacoities, but denied his guilt when tried at the Sessions. The Deputy Magistrate has instituted fresh proceedings against him, which are now pending.

26th. The acquittal by the Nizamut of Aradone Sirdar Moochee, who had confessed to 23 dacoities, and recanted at the Sessions trial, has caused the loss of valuable information, which cannot be readily replaced.

27th. In Lahagurrah Thannah the operations were principally directed against river dacoits. Goindo Panoa was sentenced to 16 years' imprisonment, and a man called Asgur Nulloa has been committed. Some approvers have already been obtained to the gangs in this Thannah.

28th. From each of the Thannahs of Mohumudpoor and Singha 1 man was committed and convicted. In Mohumudpoor the work has already begun, but several residents in the Singha Thannah have been already transported. The Deputy Magistrate has committed two men named John Mahomed and Neloo Karigur, whom he expects to prove useful after conviction. But one case of this District was taken up by the Deputy Magistrate of Moorshedabad, and that had not been decided at the close of the year.

29th. In the Moorshedabad Office but little has been done during the past year, owing to the changes which took place among the Officers in charge. The cases of 8 persons only in the District of Moorshedabad were

1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
0	0	0	0	65	50	29	25

disposed of. Baboo Hemchunder had charge of the office from the commencement of the year till the 4th July. Mr. James Cockburn from 22nd July to 2nd October, with Assistant's powers only. Moonshee Dubeeruddeen succeeded him on the 3rd of October. The Statement in the margin shows a slight decrease in the number of dacoities, but it is evident from the above Statement that the decrease is in no way dependent on the work done in the Deputy Magistrate's Office.

30th. In this District but little has yet been done, and I do not

#### PUBNAH.

1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
9	17	19	14	19	24	0	12

anticipate that much progress will be made in it, until the work in the districts nearer to the Deputy Magistrate's head quarters becomes lighter, by the extirpation of the existing

gangs. There is an increase in the number of dacoities shown to have occurred in the year by the Statement in the margin. This result singularly exemplifies the consequences of a general release of a gang of dacoits by the Nizamut. In August 1858 the Deputy Magistrate took up two cases which had occurred in the District. He committed 13 men for trial, all of whom were convicted by the Judge, and sentenced to 16 years' imprisonment. The Nizamut, on appeal, reversed the sentence, and the whole gang were released. These men were in confinement during the year 1858, and the District was entirely free from the crime. They were released, and the number of dacoities rose immediately to 12, and there is ground for believing that this gang is extending its operations.

31st. In one of these cases the prisoner was recognised by two persons at the time: property claimed by plaintiff was found in his house. The plaintiff produces witnesses to prove that it belonged to him, and also the persons who sold it to him. It also appears, from the list filed *before* the finding of the property, that two anklets, corresponding in weight and value with those found, were entered in it as part of the property. The whole evidence is stated to be unsatisfactory, though the grounds for considering it so are not recorded. The prisoners had been released, and all further proceedings against these gangs have been brought to an end for the present. The Deputy Magistrate of Moorshedabad arrested one man in this District, who has been transported.

32nd. If the figures in the margin are even an approximation to

FURREEDPORE.

1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
0	1	2	6	1

the actual number of cases committed in this District, I can only understand such a result on the supposition that the dacoits find it safer and more profitable to commit river dacoity at a distance from their homes than to plunder on shore.

The Deputy Magistrate attributes it to fear of arrest and conviction through the working of his office, but considering the fact that the three approvers obtained last year are the only men in the district who have been convicted, and that the prisoners

arrested on their evidence have all been released by the Nizamut, I cannot admit this cause to be the correct one for any decrease in the crime. It is almost impossible to obtain the necessary evidence to convict a man who confines himself to river dacoity. The cases are almost invariably concealed by the parties plundered, and when a record can be found, no trace of the dacoits is forthcoming in the police papers.

33rd. This District has been under the charge of Captain Boddam during the past year. Eighteen dacoities and 2 attempts occurred during that period, and the amount of property plundered was stated to be Rupees 6,612-9-4.

MIDNAPPOOR.

1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
18	15	15	18

At the close of 1858, 21 persons were under examination, 10 cases were pending

before the Sessions Court, and 8 before the Nizamut; besides which, 102 arrests were made in the year, making a total of 141, who were thus disposed of :—

Transported for life	...	...	...	...	...	17
Sentenced to term imprisonment	...	...	...	...	...	7
Pending before Sudder	...	...	...	...	...	16
Ditto Sessions	...	...	...	...	...	17
Sentenced by Assistant	...	...	...	...	...	4
Acquitted by Nizamut	...	...	...	...	...	25
Ditto Sessions Judge	...	...	...	...	...	21
Ditto by Assistant Dacoity Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	14
Transferred	...	...	...	...	...	2
Died after reference	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pending	...	...	...	...	...	27

Total 141

Of the 18 dacoities which occurred during the year, 2 took place in each of the Thannahs of Gopeebullubpoor and Purtaspoor, Dantoon, Panscoorah, and Midnapoor; 3 in Thannah Benipore, and 1 in each of the Thannahs of Gurbetta, Debrah, Sabuny, and Dossipoor. The 3 dacoities in Thannah



Benipore were committed by one gang on one and the same night, by attacking three houses simultaneously. The amount of property taken was small, amounting, on the whole, to Rupees 101-11-6. Fifteen men were arrested, confessed, and committed to the Sessions by the Magistrate, and punished. Of the 2 in Thannah Gopeebullubpore, one only was traced, 4 men were arrested and challaned, but were all released by the Law Officer: property to the amount of Rupees 861-13 was taken.

34th. Captain Boddam strongly recommends that this Thannah should be removed to some more central spot in its jurisdiction, otherwise dacoity is likely to increase in it. At present the Southern portion of the Thannah is so distant from the Darogah's head quarters, that he cannot hear of it under three days, and has then to go some 30 odd miles before he can commence the investigation. Both the cases in Thannah Purtaspoor were traced, 13 men were challaned, but were all released by the Magistrate: property to the amount of Rupees 334-7 was plundered. One case in the Dantoon Thannah only was traced, and is now under examination. Value of the property plundered is Rupees 317-12. In Thannah Panshcoora, in one case, in which property amounting to Rupees 661-10 was plundered, no trace to the dacoits was found; in the other, in which Rupees 40-2 was taken, only one person was arrested, whom the Magistrate released. Both the cases in the Town Thannah of Midnapoor were traced, 13 persons were challaned, but were all released by the Magistrate. Property to the amount of Rupees 462-4-0 was taken by the dacoits. Six men and one woman were committed to the Sessions for the dacoity in Thannah Gurbetta, where property to the amount of Rupees 1,080-10-10 was plundered. The woman was acquitted, but the men were sentenced by the Sessions Judge. Neither of the dacoities in Thannahs Subung and Debrah were traced. Three men were committed from the Assistant Dacoity Commissioner's office for the dacoity in Thannah Dusspoor, but were released by the Sessions Judge. One man, who confessed to the dacoity in Thannah Musslundpoor before the above Officer and Mr. Ravenshaw, was committed to the Sessions, where he recanted his confession, and was released.

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**BANCOORAH.**

1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
24	29	10	19

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37th. This District was brought under this office during the past

#### BEERRHOOM.

1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
31	19	51	33

year. But little actual work was done, only 7 persons having been arrested. Of these 2 were sentenced to transportation, 2 were under reference to Sudder, 2 pending before the Sessions, and one pending in this office. Five of these men have confessed, and the information thus

obtained will probably lead to several arrests during the present year.

38th. During the year 146\* dacoits have been transported for life in all the offices, and 71 were

\* Vide Appendix B.

sentenced to term imprisonment by the Nizamut and Session Courts, 77

were pending before me and the Deputy Magistrates and Midnapore Offices; 60 before the Sessions Court, and 36 before the Nizamut.

#### DACOITY.

39th. The amount of cases of dacoity during the last year is 35 less than of the previous year; while the amount of property taken amounts to about one-third of that taken in 1858. The total number of gang robbery was 464, and the value of property taken Rupees 1,59,067-10-4, of which Rupees 9,851-7-9 was recovered, and of 1,885 dacoits brought to trial before the Magistrate, 296 men were convicted, and 265 were released by the Sessions Judge, and 238 men were pending. The remainder were released by Magistrates.

#### OFFICE BUSINESS.

40th. In the English office 569 letters and reports have been written, 93 calendars prepared in duplicate, 210 bills and statements prepared and registered, 160 warrants and 210 descriptive rolls and statements prepared, and 12 detailed confessions translated. In the Bengalee office 373 witnesses and defendants' depositions have been recorded, 3,250 roobukarces, orders and warrants were prepared and issued, 679 perwannahs written and served, and 210 old records were inspected.

**APPROVERS.**

**41st.** There were 114 approvers, residents with their families, at Hooghly, at the close of the year. Six approvers were transported for breaking the conditions of their pardon, and 2 have absconded.

**42nd.** The approvers appear to have been quiet and orderly, the only complaint against them being that their cattle stray on and injure the Indigo grown on the chur in front of the office premises. The steady imposition of a fine in every case in which the delinquent was detected has however reduced the amount of these trespasses, and they seldom occur now. The introduction of work among them has greatly tended to their good behaviour. The pay allowed them is altogether insufficient for the maintenance of their families, most of whom reside in the parabs, and consequently they are very glad to obtain permission to work outside. Many of them are in comfortable circumstances, which encourages the new hands to follow their example, and the employment during the day keeps them out of mischief.

**43rd.** I beg to recommend the conditional release of Sona Hajam and Madhub Hari. They have been in the office since August and May 1855. They conduct themselves well, and their gangs have been broken up, and they are therefore of no further use here. The present allowance of 2 annas per day should be continued for 6 months to allow them time to obtain means of livelihood for themselves. They will be released on the same condition as Sindhoo Mytee, Jadoo Dome, and Cheeroo Dutt, with all of whom the experiment has proved entirely successful, and there has been no suspicion of any one of them returning to their old habits.

Midnapore...	...	...	...	77	Approvers.
Jessore	...	...	...	36	Approvers.
Moorshedabad	...	...	...	25	Approvers.

**44th.** The following is the statement of the strength of the guard, *vis.*,

**DACOTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.**

1 Serjeant.		6 Duffadara.
1 Jemadar.		61 Nujeebs.

**JESSORE DEPUTY MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE.**

2 Duffadars. | 50 Nujeebs.

**MOORSHEDABAD DEPUTY MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE.**

1 Duffadar. | 37 Nujeebs.

**MIDNAPORE ASSISTANT DACOITY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.**

1 Toomundar. | 8 Duffadars.  
1 Naib Ditto. | 60 Nujeebs.

45th. The guards at Jessore and Moorshedabad are relieved periodically when offices come to Hooghly, with great advantage to their discipline, as they are apt to get lax in their duties when away from the control of the European Sergeant.

**SCHOOL.**

46th. The School appears to have been much neglected during the last year by the Head Master, who is described by Mr. Ravenshaw, in a memorandum left for my information, as an idle, useless fellow, who takes not the smallest interest in his school, or boys. This is, I think borne out by the fact, that the number of children belonging to persons in the vicinity who attended the school, has fallen from 49 at the beginning of the year, to 36 at its close. In the 1st class of 5 boys, who were mentioned as meritorious, one was an approver's son, and in the 2nd class two.

**HOSPITAL.**

47th. Annexed is a Statement\* of the sick prisoners, approvers and others on this establishment. The Native Doctor is regular in his attendance, and does his work satisfactorily.

48th. The following is an abstract from a memorandum left with me by Mr. Ravenshaw, containing his opinion of the Officers in charge of the subordinate offices



49th. Captain Boddam is a very steady, safe, and good Officer, and has throughout the year worked to my entire satisfaction. His attention has been recently directed to the Bancoorah District, where he has made a commencement. Captain Boddam's work will not, I think, come up to that of last year, but he has had much to contend with in the resistance offered by the local Zemindars, who are all more or less implicated directly or indirectly in sheltering or protecting dacoit gangs. Several of Captain Boddam's best cases have been reversed by the Sudder. The evidence against the men released is such as has heretofore been deemed sufficient for the transportation of hundreds of dacoits, and no reason is given why it should be considered insufficient.

#### JESSORE.

50th. The work in this Office has been throughout the year conducted by Baboo Gooroo Churn Doss, who has done well and worked steadily, and I am well satisfied with his work. The Jessore returns will, I think, show more satisfactorily than those of any other branch of the office. Baboo Gooroo Churn Doss was employed from the commencement of December on board the Gun Boat in operations against the dacoits in the Soondurbuns, Jessore, Burrisaul, and towards the earth as far as Serajgunge and Bogra.

51st. Mr. Cockburn was Deputy Magistrate of Hooghly for some months. As he showed great aptitude for police work and an excellent knowledge of Bengallee and of the native character, he was at my instigation transferred to the Dacoity Commissioner's department, and after remaining some time with me at Hooghly, he was deputed to the charge of the Moorshedabad office. Here he was beginning very well, and had just got into the work when he was removed, and Moonshee Dubbeeruddeen was appointed.

52nd. The particulars regarding Baboo Hemchunder Kerr Mr. Ravenshaw refers to a special report on the subject.

53rd. Moonshee Dubbeeruddeen was only appointed towards the end, and had no opportunities for showing the qualifications for his office. I shall refrain from expressing any opinion about him until I am

aware of the result of the cases committed by him now under trial. The work in the office and the confessions of the approvers have however been so discredited, and such irregularities allowed among the persons employed in the serishta, that its rectification is a task which requires a person of great firmness, power of discrimination, and unimpeachable integrity, to restore the office to proper working order.

54th. Baboo Chundersekhur Roy has maintained the high character borne by him ever since he joined the office, and is a most able and trust-worthy assistant. I trust he may receive soon the promotion he was led to expect by the Government resolution, on Mr. Ward's report for 1855.

55th. The following Omlahs of my own establishment are deserving of notice :—

Lollgopaul Muzoomdar, Peshkar, is strongly recommended in Mr. Ravenshaw's memorandum. I have found him very intelligent and hardworking since I have been in the office.

The Head Writer, Omurchunder Ghose, has a good knowledge of English, and is well acquainted with the office routine.

The Mohafez, Juddoonath Mookerjee, and Mohurrir, Sarodadoss, have apparently given satisfaction during the past year.

Captain Boddam speaks highly of Hossein Reza, the Serishtadar of the Midnapore office, and also of Benimadhub Ghose, Peshkar, and Rajgopaul Roy, Writer, all of whom have given him satisfaction.

Baboo Gooroo Churn Doss mentions the name of his Serishtadar, Samachurn Chuckerbutty, with approval.

Radhikapersaud Muzoomdar, Peshkar of Baboo Chundersekhur Roy's office, Protaupnarain, Mohafez, and Sarodapersaud Roy, Mohurrir, are all well spoken of by that Deputy Magistrate.

The following Darogahs have distinguished themselves in tracing and arresting dacoits, and proved themselves to be excellent Officers :—

1. Haneef Khan, of Kaleeghat, in 24-Pergunnahs.
2. Doorgachurn Chuckerbutty, of Noihattee, in Baraset.
3. Prosunnonath Roy, Sudder Thannah, in Burdwan.
4. Koylas Chunder Roy, Thannah Indoss and Gangoor, Burdwan.
5. Bhobun Mohun Chowdhury, Thannah Khund Ghose, Zillah Burdwan.
6. Ramcoomar Mitter, Thannah Indoss, Zillah Burdwan.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

A. J. JACKSON,

*Dacoity Commissioner.*

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## APPENDIX A.

HER MAJESTY,

*versus*

No. 2, Gora Sirdar Bagdi.	No. 7, Khetter, Mussulman.
„ 3, Needhiram Doolley.	„ 8, Chunder Bagdi,
„ 4, Soobul Bagdi.	„ 9, Jadoo Chung.
„ 5, Boikunto Hari.	„ 10, Pooteeram <i>alias</i> Roopa Bagdi.
„ 6, Sreemonto Doolley.	

CHARGE.

*Dacoity, and having belonged to a gang of Dacoits.*

## GROUNDS OF COMMITMENT.

INFORMATION having been received that the approvers Nos. 1 and 2, and the prisoners (except No. 5) of this Calendar, with two others, had been arrested in the dacoity charged in the 2nd Count. The Magistrate of Burdwan was requested to transfer the case and the prisoners, including the two approvers, to this office, where they had been denounced in 1855 by the approver Goohi, Mussulman, since transported, and the approver No. 3. The record and the two approvers, with 13 prisoners, were received on the 18th February 1859. The prisoner, No. 5, could not be arrested at the time. A warrant was subsequently issued from this office for his arrest, and he was apprehended and brought to this Office on

The approvers Nos. 1 and 2 coming to this office confessed to 26 and 13 dacoities respectively. They were subsequently committed on the evidence of the approver No. 3, and their case has been referred to the Sudder Court.

The approvers, while their confessions were being recorded, were kept under separate guards, apart from each other and other approvers, and every care was taken to prevent collusion.

*1st Count.*—Witness No. 1, (confession No. 3, dated the 23rd February 1859,) and witness No. 2, (confession No. 6, dated the 21st February 1859,) denounce all the prisoners in the 1st Count (Record No. 290,) which will be proved by them. The prisoners Nos. 3, 4, and 5 have confessed to this dacoity in this office, (*vide* confession Nos. 2, 9, and 1,) denouncing each other and other prisoners, with the approvers Nos. 1 and 2. It was at first not known that the dacoity was committed by this gang. Two other men of the village having been named at the time, were not arrested. The record of the case tallies with the approvers and prisoner's confessions as follows:—The wall on the south of the house was scaled by the dacoits, who cut open the door of the inner house with an axe; that torches were left behind, made from the branch of an Ussuth tree, under which the approvers state the gang assembled, and where torches were prepared (pages 6 and 21). No one confessed to this dacoity before the approvers, and the record was traced on their information. The case was before the Sessions on the trial of the approvers Nos. 1 and 2, in Calendar No. 4 for April 1859.

*2nd Count.*—Witness No. 1, (Confession 21, dated 28th February 1859,) and witness No. 2, (Confession No. 2, dated 28th February 1859,) denounce the prisoners Nos. 2 to 10 in this Count, (Record No. 6,) which will be proved by them, and by the following witnesses. The prisoners Nos. 3, 4, and 5 have confessed (Confession Nos. 4, 5 and 6), to this dacoity among others in this office, criminating each other, the two approvers and the remaining prisoners. The property Nos. 1 to 3 was recovered from the prisoner No. 3. The houses of the approvers Nos. 1 and 2 and of the prisoners Gora Sirdar, &c., were in Thannah Dhunyakhallee, village Goorooop, the head quarters of dacoits and bad characters. On the evening of the dacoity the Naib of Goorooop village, Khetter Chunder Pal, met the approver No. 2, and the prisoners Nos. 2 to 8 proceeding towards Beeglah Marsh, and knowing them to be suspicious characters, gave notice to the Goorooop Phareedar, Oomachurn



Roy, who stated that he had previous information of the two approvers and prisoners (2 to 7 and 9), absence from home, and was on the watch for them. Towards evening the prisoner No. 3 and the approver No. 2, were arrested in different places, with portions of the plundered property on the person of the latter; and prisoners Nos. 2, 4, 7, and 9, who followed the above, threatened the police and got away. On the morning of the 4th January, the Darogah of Dhunyakhallee receiving this intimation, came to Gooroo, where the approver No. 2, and prisoners Nos. 3 and 6 were arrested and confessed, denouncing each other, other prisoners, and the approver No. 1. The Selamabad Darogah on the other hand having had information of the dacoity, through the Chowkedar, at 9 A. M. of the 4th idem, and hearing that the dacoits had proceeded east, immediately deputed his Mohurrir towards Gooroo, and went himself to the scene of the occurrence. He took the deposition of the plaintiff, who stated that he had recognized the approver No. 2, who is his connection, and added that he suspected the dacoity had been committed by his instrumentality. The Darogah then took charge of the prisoner. Subsequently Baboo Hurrochunder Ghose, Deputy Magistrate of Burdwan, was deputed to the spot, and completed the enquiry. The prisoner No. 3 pleaded partial knowledge of the crime, and the rest pleaded *not guilty*. The plaintiff in his deposition before the Selamabad Darogah stated that he had seen a dacoit with an axe in his hand, and he could identify him if brought forward. The prisoner No. 7 was identified by the plaintiff (before the Burdwan Deputy Magistrate) as the person who had an axe in his hand.

Witness No. 1	}	Will prove the occurrence of the dacoity
Ditto „ 2		
Ditto „ 4		
Ditto „ 5		
Witness No. 6		Will prove the arrest of the prisoner No. 2.
Witness No. 7	}	Will prove the arrest of the prisoner No 3,
Ditto „ 8		
Ditto „ 9		
		with property Nos. 1, 2 and 3 on his person, and No. 9 will also prove the arrest of prisoners Nos. 4 and 9 ( <i>pages 56, 81 and 5 ; pages 57, 86, 91 ; and pages 93 to 96</i> )



- Witness No. 10 } Will prove the arrest of the prisoner No. 5.  
Ditto „ 11 }
- Witness No. 8 Will further prove the arrest of prisoner No. 6.
- Witness No. 12 Will prove the arrest of prisoner No. 7.
- Witness No. 13 Will prove the arrest of prisoner No. 10.
- Witness No. 5 } Will prove the Sooruthal and the confession of  
Ditto „ 14 } prisoner No. 3, before the Magistrate (*page 47.*)
- Witness No. 15 } Will prove the Mofussil confession of prisoners  
Ditto „ 16 } Nos. 3 and 6 (*pages 164 and 115.*)
- Witness No. 17 } Will prove the confesion of prisoners Nos. 3, 4 and  
Ditto „ 18 } 5 in this office.
- Witness No. 7 } Will also prove the finding out of property Nos.  
Ditto „ 8 } 1, 2 and 3, from the prisoner No. 3.  
Ditto „ 9 }
- Witness No. 5 } Will prove the identity of the property Nos. 1, 2  
Ditto „ 19 } and 3, as having belonged to the plaintiff  
(*page 44.*)
- Witness No. 7 Will prove that the witness No. 2 started in  
company with the prisoners Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7  
and 8, on the evening of the day of dacoity.
- Witness No. 8 Will prove the absence of both approvers and  
prisoners Nos. 2 to 4, 6, 7 and 9 from their  
houses on the night of the dacoity.
- Witness No. 9 Will further prove that he had heard of the  
absence of the prisoners Nos. 2 to 9 from their  
home from the witness No. 8.

- Witness No. 20 Will prove that at the time of the arrest of the prisoner No. 3, the prisoners Nos. 2, 4, 7 and 8 were present, and threatened the police by throwing their                      against the police. Officers (*pages 99 to 101*).
- Witness No. 21 { Will prove the absence of the prisoner No. 2 from  
Ditto „ 22 { his home on the night of the dacoity, and their  
   watching for him at that place.
- Witness No. 23 { Will prove the absence of prisoners Nos. 3 and 6  
Ditto „ 24 { from their homes on the night of the dacoity,  
   and their watching for them at that place (*pages 108, 110, and 102*). •
- Witness No. 25 Will prove the absence of prisoner No. 7 from his home on the night of the dacoity, and their watching for him at that place (*page 106*).
- Witness No. 26 { Will prove that the Sirdar of the gang was this  
Ditto „ 27 { Gora Sirdar (prisoner No. 2), and the prisoners  
Ditto „ 28 { Nos. 7 and 9 belonged to the same gang, which  
   was of long standing.
- Witness No. 29 { Will prove that the prisoners Nos. 3, 4 and 6  
Ditto „ 30 { are notorious dacoits, and belonged to the gang  
Ditto „ 31 { of Gora Sirdar.
- Witness No. 32 { Will prove that the prisoner No. 5 is a sakt  
Ditto „ 33 { budmash, and belonged to the above gang.  
Ditto „ 34 {
- Witness No. 35 { Will prove that the prisoner No. 8 is a budmash,  
Ditto „ 36 { and belonged to the above gang.  
Ditto „ 37 {

Witness No. 38	}	Will prove that the prisoner No. 10 is a budmash, and belonged to the above gang.
Ditto „ 39		
Ditto „ 40		

The prisoner No. 3 has confessed to 6 dacoities in this office (including the two he is herein charged with). The records of 3 have been traced. One was concealed, but since ascertained to have occurred, and 2 not yet traced. The dacoities in confession Nos. 1 and 6 are new ones, and never confessed to by any in this office.

The prisoner No. 4 has confessed to 9 dacoities (including those charged.) The records of 4 have been received, 4 which were concealed have just been ascertained to have occurred, and 1 not traced yet. The dacoities in confessions Nos. 3 and 4 are new ones, and never confessed to by any in this office before the approver.

The prisoner No. 5 has confessed to 5 dacoities (including the 2 he is herein charged with) of which the records of 4 have been traced, and 1 was concealed, but since ascertained to have occurred.

#### FORMER ARRESTS.

In 1849.—The prisoner No. 2 was named with his maternal grand father, Bodon Sirdar, in the dacoity in the house of Gopykisto Bose, of Gopynathpore, Thannah Dhunyakhallee, as a budmash, (*page 10—Record No. 136*).

In 1856.—The prisoner No. 2 was sentenced to 2 months' imprisonment for resisting the process of this Office for apprehending Beni Sirdar, his brother, who was sentenced to transportation on the 28th May 1857, (*Record No. 548*).

In Jany. 1858.—The prisoner No. 8, with others mentioned in the confession of the approvers, was committed to the Sessions (*page 252*) for highway robbery, committed on Nubocoomar Dutt and others, of Dwarbashny, Thannah Pundooah, but released. His character was then enquired into, (*Record No. 3*).

A list of dacoities, in which the prisoner was denounced by the approver witnesses is annexed.

The witness No. 3 will prove the general charge against the prisoner No. 2, who was a leader of the gang and the gang long since, particulars of whom have already been set forth in the remarks on the commitments of the approvers (*vide Calendar No. 4, for April 1859*).

The maternal grand-father of Gora Sirdar (prisoner No. 2) was a notorious dacoit, named Bodon Sirdar, of Gooroo. He originally organised the gang. He had no sons, and his four grand-sons, Gora Sirdar, Issur, Beni, and Boza, who, from their very infancy, were brought up in their grand-father's house, succeeded to the leadership of the gang on his death. They subsequently became as notorious as had been their grand-father Bodon. Issur and Beni were famous lattials, and took service with zemindars at a distance from their homes, where they committed dacoities with other gangs. Boza was arrested in a dacoity in the house of Hameed Ali Meer, of Hurrul, on the 5th March 1846, and confined in the Hooghly Jail. Gora became chowkeedar of his grand-father's village, and at the same time Sirdar of his gang.

Mr. Wauchope, the late Magistrate of Hooghly, in order to keep Issur out of mischief, appointed him a Burkundauze at the Chinsurah Town Guard. He with several of his brothers and Bodon were notorious bad characters, as will appear on a reference to Mr. Wauchope's letter, dated the 3rd May 1856. From the kyfeut of former arrests of Bodon and Issur, it will be seen that they were several times, from 1824, arrested for dacoity and theft. On 28th May 1857, Beni Sirdar was transported from this office, and in Calendar No. 1 for March 1857, it will appear that he was a professional dacoit and a lattial.

Issur was committed from this Office as a professional dacoit, but was released by the Additional and Sessions Judge. He was sentenced to detention for 3 years as a budmash, but was again released by the Sudder Court on appeal.

One Goohi Sheikh, who was transported from this office in 1855, confessed to many dacoities, denouncing the prisoner No. 2, and his brothers, &c.

Sreemonto Bagdi, who was also transported from this office (on the 26th May 1858) on the evidence of the approver No. 3, was a brother to the prisoner No. 10.

The prisoner No. 8 is a brother-in-law of prisoner No. 2 ; the prisoner No. 9 is cousin of approver No. 1 ; and the prisoner No. 6 is a sister-in-law of prisoner No. 3. The prisoners Nos. 2, 4, 8 and 10 are related to each other.

#### DEFENCE.

The prisoners Nos. 2 and 6 to 10 pleaded not guilty. The pleas made by them both in the Magistrate's office before and in this office, are of little weight, their own witnesses have given them bad characters. The prisoner No. 4, in his defence in the Magistrate's office, called witnesses to character, one of whom deny all knowledge of him ; but the prisoner, on arriving at this office, confessed to 9 dacoities.

The prisoner No. 8 in the Magistrate's office pleaded his presence at home on the night of the dacoity, and his witnesses to that plea have also deposed to that effect ; but their evidence cannot be relied on. As of the 3 witnesses brought forward to prove the alibi, 2 are his cousins, and one is his own brother. These 13 witnesses have deposed that each of them had brought fire from the prisoner on the night of the dacoity, a very unlikely story, and evidently false.

The delay in committing these prisoners arose from a fact of the cases of the approvers not having been decided by the Additional Session's Judge.

Considering the charges fully proved against the prisoners, they were committed to the Sessions on the 28th April 1859.

(Signed) CHUNDERSEKHUR ROY,

*Deputy Magistrate.*

(True Copy)

A. J. JACKSON,

*Dacoity Commissioner.*

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(COPY.)

*Remarks by the Presiding Judge, on the trial of Gora Sirdar Bagdi and others.*

The prisoners 3, 4, 5, plead guilty at the Sessions, and taking their confessions as good against themselves, I convict them under Act 24 of 1843, and sentence them to be imprisoned for life in transportation.

Prisoner No. 9 died before his trial.

The Court's orders are therefore required only in regard to prisoners 2, 6, 7, 8 and 10.

The Sessions Judge has come to the conclusion that these prisoners are clearly proved guilty of the Betractory dacoity, and belong to a gang of dacoits, and recommends that they be sentenced to transportation for life.

The dacoity occurred on the 3rd January. Witness No. 2 was there recognised to have been engaged in it, and prisoner 3, Needhiram, confessed on the 4th to the Deputy Magistrate of Burdwan, Baboo Hurro Chunder Ghose.

On the 11th January the record was made over to the Dacoity Commissioner's office. The prisoners having been apprehended on various



days in January, and sent in to the Dacoity Commissioner's Office on the 18th February.

On the 20th and 26th of February the approver witnesses Nos. 1 and 2 made their confessions, that is, *after* the transfer of the record, and the arrest and transfer of these prisoners to the Dacoity Commissioner's office. These witnesses were not convicted till June 1859.

Thus the only evidence is the testimony of approver witnesses, whose original confessions were taken, not only when they themselves had not been convicted, but also *after* the arrest of the prisoners. There are the confessions, in the Dacoity Commissioner's office, of accomplices, prisoners Nos. 3, 4, and 5 ; of these, prisoner No. 3 confessed to the Deputy Magistrate of Burdwan on the 4th of January, and in the Dacoity Commissioner's office on the 20th of February ; Nos. 4 and 5 confessed in the Dacoity Commissioner's Office on the 12th and 29th March.

There can be no sufficient corroboration to the testimony of approvers under the circumstances and dates above detailed. Strong independent corroboration is in all cases essentially necessary for the admission of approver's testimony, when their original confessions have been made *after* the arrest of the prisoners on trial, and in this case there is no recognition of the prisoners nor finding of property, or such like independent fact to furnish the kind of corroboration so required in cases like this.

I acquit prisoners Nos. 2, 6, 7, 8, and 10, and order their release.

(Signed) H. V. BAYLEY,  
*Officiating Judge.*

31st January 1860.

(True copy)

(Signed) H. B. LAWFORD,  
*Officiating Register.*

(True copies)

A. J. JACKSON,  
*Dacoity Commissioner.*

# APPENDIX B.

OFFICER AND TOTAL NUM- BER OF PRISONERS.	DACOITY COMMISSIONER'S OR DEPUTY MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE.								SESSION JUDGE'S COURT.										NIZAMUT COURT.						REMARKS.			
	Committed.	Sentenced by Dacoity Commissioner or De- puty Magistrate.	Released.	Died.	Absconded.	Sent to other Districts.	Referred to Sudder in Budmashee cases.	Pending.	Referred to Sessions.	Referred to Nizamut.	Acquitted.	Term of imprisonment.	Died.	Budmashee cases.	Acquitted in ditto.	Pending in ditto.	Absconded.	Pending trial.	Received on reference.	Transported.	Acquitted.	Security.	Term of imprisonment.	Died.		Absconded.	Pending trial.	
Dacoity Com- missioner ..	for 1858 ... 5 for 1859 ... 81								for 1858 .. 30 for 1859 .. 57										for 1858 .. 2 for 1859 .. 33									
Chundersekhur Roy, Deputy Magistrate ..	for 1858 ... 86 for 1859 ... 9	57	5	5	4	0	5	8	2	87 32	33	20	19	3	2	0	0	0	10	35 10	27	1	0	1	0	0	6	
Gooroochurn Doss, Deputy Magistrate, Jessore ..	for 1858 ... 95 for 1859 ... 51 Budmashee 27	77	3	4	0	0	2	3	6	80 112	57	8	22	3	7	1	0	0	14	57 67	44	4	0	1	1	0	17	
Dubeeruddeen Ahmud, Dpy. Magistrate, Moorshedabad	for 1858 ... 154 for 1859 ... 18 48	60	9	47	3	0	1	0	34	31 60	48	26	10	3	1	0	0	0	3	14 48	62	33	18	0	1	3	0	7
Captain H. M. Boddam, Asst. Dacoity Comsr. Midnapore ..	for 1858 ... 66 for 1859 ... 21 102	39	0	10	3	0	6	0	8	21 39	29	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	16	6 29	35	25	9	0	1	0	0	0
Total	524	309	21	80	10	0	16	11	77	86	44	21	4	0	0	0	0	0	17	52	17	25	0	3	1	0	6	

HOOGHLY ;  
Dacoity Commissioner's Office,  
The 14th April 1860.

A. J. JACKSON,  
Dacoity Commissioner.

# APPENDIX C.

*STATEMENT showing the Names of Individuals committed from this Office, with the result of their trials and the dates of the same for 1859.*

Number.	Name of Prisoners.	RESIDENCE.			COMMITTING OFFICER.		SESSION'S COURT.		NIZAMUT COURT.		REMARKS.
		Village.	Thannah.	Zillah.	Name of Com- mitting Officer.	Date of Commit- ment.	Order.	Date.	Order.	Date.	
1	Soobul Dhara Bagdi	Beraberia	Bydiobatee	Hooghly	T. E. Raven- shaw, Esq., Dacoity Com- missioner	10th June 1858	Acquitted	12th Feb. 1859.			
2	Nobin Mallick Bagdi	Bajey Millia	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	19th ditto	Ditto	11th ditto.			
3	Deenoo Hari	Gopalnuggur	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.			
4	Goberdhun Sirdar	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.			
5	Radhanath Ghose	Bishtonuggur	Kutwalli	Nuddea	Ditto	9th July	Referred	9th Sept. 1858	Transported	14th Jan. 1859.	
6	Gopeenath Dey Telli	Seakhalla	Chunditollah	Hooghly	Ditto	24th Sept.	16 years' im- prisonment	5th ditto.			
7	Debee Bagdi	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	25th ditto	Referred	29th Jan. 1859	Transported	15th April 1859.	
8	Sremonto Dome	Pole	Dewangunge	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Acquitted	Ditto.			
9	Needhiram Bagdi	Poderah	Sulkea	Howrah	Ditto	Ditto	Referred	Ditto	7 years' im- prisonment	15th April 1859.	
10	Hulodhur Gangooly	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	5 years' im- prisonment	Ditto.			
11	Sonaton Bagdi	Nundunpore	Rynah	Burdwan	Ditto	Ditto	Referred	Ditto	Transported	15th April 1859.	
12	Haradhun Bagdi	Bajea Coerpore	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
13	Cossinath Sircar	Burjee	Goghat	Hooghly	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
14	Bamdeb Bagdi	Nundunpore	Rynah	Burdwan	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
15	Sumbhoo Bagdi	Ghoosery	Khundghose	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Acquitted	Ditto.			
16	Rajaram Sen Agoory	Poieteah	Rynah	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Referred	Ditto	Transported	15th April 1859.	

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Number.	Name of Prisoners.	RESIDENCE.			COMMITTING OFFICER.		SESSION'S COURT.		NIZAMUT COURT.		REMARKS.
		Village.	Thannah.	Zillah.	Name of Com- mitting Officer.	Date of Commit- ment.	Order.	Date.	Order.	Date.	
17	Dhurmodoss Bagdi	Par Pulta	..	Nowabgunge..	24-Pergunnahs	T. E. Raven- shaw, Esqr., Dacoity Com- missioner	4th Oct.	14 years' im- prisonment	7th Feb.		
18	Fukeer Bagdi	.. Teylo	..	Jehanabad	.. Hooghly	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Referred	.. Ditto	.. Transported	1st April 1859.
19	Santeram Doolley	Chuck Bazey	..	Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Acquitted	.. Ditto.		
20	Netta Gopal Kowra	Seakhalla	..	Chunditollah..	Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 5th ditto	.. Referred	.. 18th Nov. 1858	Transported	7th Jan. 1859.
21	Dhununjoy Ghose..	Moollajore	..	Noihattee	.. Baraset	.. Ditto	.. 18th ditto	.. 16 years' im- prisonment	1st Feb. 1859.		
22	Neelmony Dome	.. Gungabaus	..	Kotwalli	.. Nuddeah	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto.		
23	Madhub Ghose	.. Boalleah	..	Santipore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Acquitted	.. 31st Jan. 1859.		
24	Govind Ghose	.. Santipore	..	Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 16 years' im- prisonment	2nd Feb. 1859.		
25	Kylash Ghose	.. Moyakole	..	Kotwalli	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	..	..		
26	Callachaud Chung	Oochitpore	..	Bydiobatee	.. Hooghly	.. Ditto	.. 21st ditto	.. Referred	.. 29th Jan. 1859	Transported	8th April 1859.
27	Koora Bagdi	.. Debeepore	..	Rynah	.. Burdwan	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 26th ditto	Ditto	.. 2nd ditto.
28	Backer Kussaye	.. Satgaon	..	Bansberia	.. Hooghly	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 16 years' im- prisonment	25th ditto.		
29	Monohur Malla	.. Serampore	..	Serampore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 7 ditto	.. 24th ditto.		
30	Mirjoon Chung	.. Junteepore	..	Chunderkona..	Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 23rd ditto	..	..		
31	Soleem Khan	.. Kowrapokoor	..	Bhangur	.. 24-Pergunnahs.	Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Referred	.. 17th Mar. 1859	Transported	13th May 1859.
32	Becho Noolo Bagdi	Serampore	..	Serampore	.. Hooghly	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Released	.. 5th May 1859.		

33	Bhollanath Chung	Jointipoor	..	Chunderkona..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	31st Jan. 1859	Referred	..	Ditto	..	Transported	24th June 1859.
34	Debee Kowra	..	Altarah	..	Bydiobatee	..	Ditto	..	24th Mar. 1859	14 years' imprisonment	..	9th ditto.	..		
35	Bhollanath Kowra	Ditto	..	Chundernagore	Chundernagore	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Referred	..	Ditto	..	Transported 24th June 1859.
36	Mooktaram Kowra	Juggulpore	..	Chunditolla	..	Hooghly	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	10 years' imprisonment	..	3rd June 1859.	
37	Manick Kowra	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	
38	Needhiram Bagdi	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	
39	Durponarain Dome	Sadeepore	..	Selamabad	..	Burdwan	..	Ditto	..	31st ditto	Referred	..	5th May 1859	Transported	24th June 1859.
40	Neeloo Hari	..	Seakhalla	..	Chunditolla	..	Hooghly	..	Ditto	..	27th April 1859	Ditto	..	28th Mar. 1859	Ditto
41	Nobin Bagdi	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	8th July 1859.
42	Kossinath Kowra	Bejrah	..	Bydiobatee	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Acquitted	..	4th June 1859.	
43	Bhoota Kowra	..	Bejrah	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	28th April 1859	Ditto	..	Ditto.	
44	Ekram Mussulman	Parooah	..	Amtah	..	Howrah	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	16 years	..	17th May 1859.	
45	Nemaye Napit	..	Dukhinkool	..	Huripal	..	Hooghly	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Referred	..	23rd June 1859
46	Rubaye Ghose	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	25th May 1859	16 years	..	28th Ditto.	
47	Rajeeb Joogee	Sulkea	..	Meherpore	..	Nuddea	..	Ditto	..	31st ditto	Referred	..	22nd ditto	Transported	19th Oct. 1859.
48	Gungaram Chung	..	Digsooe	..	Bullaghur	..	Hooghly	..	Ditto	..	8th June 1859	Ditto	..	20th Sept. 1859	Acquitted .. 2nd Dec. 1859.
49	Chowdhury Mussulman	Sattithan	..	Dhonyakalee	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	14th ditto	Ditto	..	24th June 1859	Transported	11th Aug. 1859.
50	Sam Chand Chung	Kunnuckpore	..	Selamabad	..	Burdwan	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Acquitted	..	27th Ditto	
51	Gopaul Majee	..	Dulmadul	..	Chunderkona	..	Hooghly	..	Ditto	..	21st ditto	Ditto	..	28th Octr. 1859.	
52	Haroo Muzoomdar	Sadeepore	..	Selamabad	..	Burdwan	..	Ditto	..	22nd ditto	Referred	..	28th Novr. 1859.		
53	Nobin Kowra	..	Kopaye	..	Hooghly	..	Hooghly	..	Ditto	..	26th July 1859	16 years	..	24th ditto.	
54	Bhoota Kowra	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto.
55	Nurhury Kowra	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto.
56	Sreenath Kowra	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto.
57	Juddoonauth Sur-nokar	Somesarah	..	Bansberia	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto.	

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Number.	Name of Prisoners.	RESIDENCE.			COMMITTING OFFICER.		SESSION'S COURT.		NIZAMUT COURT.		REMARKS.
		Village.	Thannah.	Zillah.	Name of Officer.	Date of Commitment.	Order.	Date.	Order.	Date.	
58	Kisto Surnokar ..	Malleepara ..	Hooghly ..	Hooghly ..	T. E. Raven-shaw, Esq., Dacoity Com- missioner	26th July 1859	Acquitted ..	24th Novr. 1859.			
59	Bhoirub Bagdi ..	Boorsatee ..	Bydiobatee ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	30th ditto.			
60	Beedoo Bagdi ..	Bulluvelpore ..	Hurripal ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	30th ditto	Referred ..	9th Sept. 1859	Transported	11th Novr. 1859.	
61	Gunnesh Bagdi ..	Balleeghury ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	
62	Darastollah Mullick	Bulluvelpore ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	
63	Rajchunder Kowra	Kabastikry ..	Bansberia ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Acquitted ..	Ditto ..			
							Referred ..	15th Aug. 1859	Transported	21st Sept. 1859.	
64	Ramsoonder Doss	Sahapoor ..	Khurbona ..	Sooree ..	Ditto ..	6th Aug. 1859	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	16th ditto.	
65	Bhoothnath Kowra	Bajrah ..	Bydiobatee ..	Hooghly ..	Ditto ..	25th ditto.					
66	Mohes Kulleah ..	Bhuddessur ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Acquitted ..	23rd Novr. 1859.			Died on 10th No- vember 1859.
67	Peetumbur Bagdi ..	Dooerpore ..	Rynah ..	Burdwan ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	26th ditto.			
68	Gopi Mitter ..	Mawnpore ..	Chunderkona ..	Hooghly ..	Ditto ..	26th ditto.					
69	Gopichand Tantee	Dulmadul ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..					
70	Neeloo Sheikh ..	Mamoodpore ..	Mamoodpore ..	Jessore ..	Ditto ..	30th ditto.					
71	John Mohemud ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..					
72	Cheeroo Kowra ..	Patnah ..	Bansberia ..	Hooghly ..	Ditto ..	19th Sept. 1859.					
73	Cheeroo Chung ..	Kunuckpore ..	Selamabad ..	Burdwan ..	Ditto ..	18th Oct. 1859	Released ..	28th Novr. 1859.			
74	Bheekary Parey ..	Prochundpore ..	Mouressurpore ..	Beerbhoom ..	Ditto ..	20th ditto	Referred ..	29th Oct. 1859	Transported	16th Dec. 1859.	
75	Chineebas Byragee	Kantamarah ..	Rhurbona ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	12th Novr. 1859.			
76	Mookta Hari ..	Chotokoostikry ..	Sooree ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	21st ditto	Ditto ..	7th ditto.			



77	Hurrish Bagdi	.. Chowtarah	.. Dhonyakalee	.. Hooghly	.. Ditto	.. 22nd ditto	Released	.. 26th ditto.
78	Sumbhoo Bagdi	.. Shahbazar	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto.
79	Kallachand Bagdi	.. Govindpore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto.
80	Doorga Doolley	.. Burraiel	.. Bullaghur	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 21st Novr. 1859	Referred	.. 2nd Dec. 1859.
81	Gopaul Moochee	.. Banessurpore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto.
82	Goloke Chung	.. Kamargatchy	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 3rd ditto.
83	Noyan Dome	.. Bhoorkool	.. Sooree	.. Beerbhoom	.. A. J. Jackson, Esq., Dacoity Commissioner	.. 20th Dec. 1859.		
84	Cheeroo alias Sreeram Ghose	.. Mallumgatchy	.. Hatra	.. Nuddea	.. Ditto	.. 23rd ditto		
85	Mudoo Ghose Gwala	.. Dogetchia	.. Poorbsthul	.. Burdwan	.. Ditto	.. 29th ditto		
86	Jungoo Mussulman	.. Chowtura	.. Sabpoor	.. Beerbhoom	.. Ditto	.. 30th ditto		
87	Bassoodeo Doolley	.. Chundernagore	.. Chundernagore	.. Chundernagore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto		
88	Issur Bagdi	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto		

HOOGHLY ;  
*Dacoity Commissioner's Office,*  
*The 14th April 1860.*

A. J. JACKSON,  
*Dacoity Commissioner.*

APPENDIX C.—(Continued.)

*Office of the Deputy Magistrate for the Suppression of Dacoity at Hooghly.*

Number.	Names.	RESIDENCE.			DEPUTY MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE.		SESSION'S COURT.		NIZAMUT ADAWLUT		REMARKS.
		Village.	Thannah.	Zillah.	Committing Officer.	Date of Commitment.	Sentence.	Date.	Sentence.	Date.	
1	Sookho Hari	Mundulgram	Montessur	Burdwan	Chundersekhur Roy, Deputy Magistrate	28th June 1858	Referred	16th Aug. 1858	Transported	30th March 1859.	
2	Seeboo Bagdi	Raootarah	Burdwan	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	17th ditto	Ditto	27th May 1859.	
3	Prema Moochee	Sreepallah	Pundooah	Hooghly	Ditto	26th July 1858	Ditto	21st ditto	Ditto	14th Jan. 1859.	
4	Suroop Hari	Pundooah	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
5	Hurriah Hari	Sreepallah	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
6	Goobi Mussulman	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Released	Ditto.	
7	Soobul Hari	Pundooah	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
8	Sitta Bagdi	Simptey	Rynah	Burdwan	Ditto	29th ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	21st Ditto.	
9	Deenoo Bagdi	Gopaulberia	Burdwan	Ditto	Ditto	4th Aug. 1858	Ditto	22nd ditto	Transported	15th April 1859.	
10	Mudhoo Bagdi	Bamooney	Montessur	Ditto	Ditto	26th ditto	16 Years	21st Feby. 1859.			
11	Gopaul Pundit Kotal	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto			
12	Nund Kotal	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto			
13	Bissey Hari	Mundulgram	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto			
14	Sadhoo Bagdi	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto			
15	Issur Udhikaree	Arbellia	Rynah	Ditto	Ditto	30th ditto	6 Years	5th March 1859			
16	Teencouree Sirdar Chung	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto					
17	Gooreb Bagdi	Moyapore	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Released	5th March 1859.			
18	Bhoobun Hari	Mennah	Gangoor	Ditto	Ditto	14th Sept. 1858	Referred	19th Feb. 1859	Transported	15th April 1859.	

19	Bhoja Kotal	... Bhandool	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... 21st ditto	Ditto	... 23rd ditto	Ditto	... Ditto.	
20	Moochiram Kotal	... Mondulgram	... Montessur	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	Ditto	... Ditto	Ditto	... Ditto.	
21	Thakoordass Dome	... Bhunderberia	... Indoss	... Ditto	... Ditto	... 27th ditto	Ditto	... 16th ditto	Ditto	... Ditto.	
22	Giridhur Dome	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	...	...	...	...	Died 12th Novr. 1859.
23	Jadoo Dome	... Bulluvepore	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	Released	... 16th April 1859.			
24	Roopchand Bagdi	... Pauchra	... Selamabad	... Ditto	... Ditto	... 28th ditto	10 Years	... 10th Mar. 1859.			
25	Jameer Dhawa	... Beejone	... Gangoor	... Ditto	... Ditto	... 4th Octr. 1858	Referred	... 23rd Feb. 1859	Transported	15th April 1859.	
26	Bungshee Kotal	... Kundurpore	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	Released	... 4th March 1859.			
27	Noboocomar Hati Bagdi	... Kallissur	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... 8th ditto	16 Years	... 26th Feb. 1859			
28	Sreeram Bagdi	... Nowparah	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	Referred	... 24th ditto	Transported	15th April 1859.	
29	Gossaindass Byragi	... Jaffrabad	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	Ditto	... 5th March 1859	Ditto	... 1st July 1859.	
30	Puran Naik	... Manickhatty	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	Ditto	... Ditto	Ditto	... Ditto.	
31	Besta Chung	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	Ditto	... Ditto	Ditto	... Ditto.	
32	Bellaye Sirdar	... Belparah	... Chuckdoho	... Nuddea	... Ditto	... 9th Nov. 1858	Ditto	... 20th Decr. 1858	Ditto	... 5th Jan. 1859.	
33	Sonaton Chung	... Beizrey	... Ranaghaut	... Ditto	... Ditto	... 13th ditto	Released	... 1st March 1859.			
34	Lukhun Bagdi	... Keyjah	... Gangoor	... Burdwan	... Ditto	... 22nd ditto	Ditto	... 17th ditto			
35	Odoito Dome	... Ooaree	... Burdwan	... Ditto	... Ditto	... 30th ditto	Referred	... 21st Feb. 1859	Transported	15th April 1859.	
36	Mudhoo Hari	... Jabooye	... Gangoor	... Ditto	... Ditto	... 3rd Dec. 1858	...	...	...	...	Died 5th Jany.
37	Sumbhoo Hari	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	Referred	... 21st Feb. 1859	Transported	15th April 1859.	
38	Madhub Bagdi	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	Ditto	... Ditto	Ditto	... Ditto.	
39	Needheeram Hari	... Pauchra	... Selamabad	... Ditto	... Ditto	... 4th ditto	Ditto	... 29th Dec. 1858	Ditto	... 25th Jan. 1859.	
40	Teencowree Dome	... Gopaulberia	... Burdwan	... Ditto	... Ditto	... 11th ditto	Ditto	... 23rd Ditto	Ditto	... Ditto.	
41	Nobin Dooley	... Chotekhund	... Selamabad	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	Released	... 11th March 1859.			
42	Surroop Bagdi	... Bella	... Gangoor	... Ditto	... Ditto	... 27th ditto	Ditto	... 30th Dec. 1858	Transported	25th Jan 1859.	
43	Jadoodass Kyburt	... Bera	... Benipore	... Hooghly	... Ditto	... 30th ditto	Ditto	... 18th Jan. 1859	Ditto	... 1st April 1859.	
44	Sonaton Chung	... Futtehpore	... Gangoor	... Burdwan	... Ditto	... 31st ditto	16 Years	... 13th May 1859.			

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Number.	Names.	RESIDENCE.			DEPUTY MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE.		SESSION'S COURT.		NIZAMUT ADAWLUT.		REMARKS.
		Village.	Thannah.	Zillah.	Committing Officer.	Date of Commitment.	Sentence.	Date.	Sentence.	Date.	
45	Kenaram Bagdi ..	Parool ..	Selamabad ..	Burdwan ..	Chunderseeker Roy, Deputy Magistrate	12th Jan. 1859	7 years ..	11th March 1859.			
46	Ramdoyal Majee ..	Doolleypore ..	Jehanabad ..	Hooghly * ..	Ditto ..	31st ditto	Referred ..	1st ditto..	Transported	1st July 1859.	
47	Oochub Bagdi ..	Dum Dum ..	Eriadah ..	24-Pergunnahs	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Released ..	7th ditto.			
48	Kenaram Dome ..	Kejurea ..	Khundghose ..	Burdwan ..	Ditto ..	11th Feb. 1859	Referred ..	24th Feb. 1859	Transported	15th April 1859.	
49	Allum Sheikh ..	Seekurpore ..	Bagdoho ..	Nuddeah ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	6th April 1859	Transported	21st May 1859.	
50	Hulloo Sheikh ..	Surropdoho ..	Sursaba ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	9 years ..	Ditto.			
51	Chunder Sirdar ..	Peerajpore ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.			
52	Hara Telli ..	Mundulgon ..	Montesssur ..	Burdwan ..	Ditto ..	14th Mar. 1859	16 ditto ..	11th June 1859.			
53	Modon Bagdi ..	Sreekistopore ..	Nyhatty ..	Baraset ..	Ditto ..	26th ditto	Referred ..	Ditto ..	Transported	22nd July 1859.	
54	Peetumbur Bagdi ..	Khatoolee ..	Goghaut ..	Hooghly ..	Ditto ..	29th ditto	Ditto ..	4th ditto..	Ditto ..	Ditto.	
55	Ramsodoy Kamar..	Kamarpookoor ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	14 years ..	Ditto.			
56	Soobul Sheikh ..	Nuttoongon ..	Nyhatty ..	Baraset ..	Ditto ..	30th ditto	12 ditto ..	14th ditto.			
57	Kadee Sheikh ..	Gangrapore ..	Ranaghat ..	Nuddea ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.			
58	Dhuna Khan ..	Simlah ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	1st April 1859	16 ditto ..	Ditto.			
59	SaugurChukerbutty	Balnab ..	Gangoor ..	Burdwan ..	Ditto ..	2nd ditto	Ditto ..	7th ditto.			

60	Kalee Paul Gwala	Ameerpore	..	Burdwan	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	4th ditto	..	Referred	..	28th ditto	Released	4th August 1859.
61	Pooteeram Surnokar	Goorope	..	Dhunyakhally	Hooghly	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	9th ditto	..	Ditto	..	16th May 1859	Transported 28th June 1859.
62	Bulluve Chung	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..
63	Teencoury Tetoolia	Samsunderpore	..	Burdwan	..	Burdwan	..	Ditto	..	25th ditto	..	Ditto	..	16th June 1859	14 years	.. 2nd Aug. 1859.
64	Purma Bagdi	..	Nowparah	..	Gangoor	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	26th May 1859	Release	..	6th ditto.		
65	Gora Sirdar	..	Goorope	..	Dhunyakhally	Hooghly	..	Ditto	..	28th ditto	..	Referred	..	20th Oct. 1859.		
66	Needheeram Dooley	Sunkurpore	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto		
67	Soobul Bagdi	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	
68	Boykunto Hari	..	Goorope	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	
69	Sreemonto Dooley	Sunkurpore	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto		
70	Khatteer Musulman	Goorope	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto		
71	Chundro Bagdi	..	Bussipore	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	
72	Jadoo Chung	..	Goorope	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	
73	Pooteeram alias Roopa Bagdi	Bhastara	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto		
74	Sonatun Dome	..	Battalun	..	Indoss	..	Burdwan	..	Ditto	..	4th June 1859	Ditto	..	24th June 1859	Transported	2nd Sept. 1859.
75	Manick Dome	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..
76	Roopchand Dome	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..
77	Sadhoochurn Dome	Bulluweepore	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto
78	Jadoo Dome	..	Bamnea	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..
79	Chintamony Dome	Doceur	..	Khundghose	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Released	..	Ditto		
80	Mudhoo Dome	..	Bamnea	..	Indoss	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Referred	..	Ditto	Transported 2nd Sept. 1859.
81	Kishto Dome	..	Issurpore	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	8th ditto	Ditto	..	30th ditto	Ditto	.. 26th Aug. 1859.

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Number.	Names.	RESIDENCE.			DEPUTY MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE.		SESSION'S COURT.		NIZAMUT ADWLUT.		REMARKS.
		Village.	Thannah.	Zillah.	Committing Officer.	Date of Commitment.	Sentence.	Date.	Sentence.	Date.	
82	Sristidhur Putla ..	Radhabullubpoor	Goghaut	.. Hooghly	.. Chunderseknr Roy, Deputy Magistrate	16th June 1859	Referred ..	11th Nov. 1859.			
83	Naraion Bagdi ..	Ryepore	.. Gangoor	.. Burdwan	.. Ditto	.. 18th ditto	Released ..	9th ditto.			
84	Prosunno Paul Koyburt	Ramessurpoor	.. Umbika	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 24th ditto	Referred ..	4th July 1859	Transported	2nd Sept. 1859.	
85	Thakoordoss Dome	Shabazpore	.. Indoss	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 27th ditto	Ditto ..	29th June 1859	Ditto ..	11th Aug. 1859.	
86	Susti Bagdi ..	..	.. Gangoor	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 14th July 1859	Released ..	8th Nov. 1859.			
87	Prema Dome ..	..	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 19th ditto	Ditto ..	10th ditto.			
88	Teencoury Dooley	Nowgoan	.. Selamabad	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 22nd ditto	14 years ..	9th ditto.			
89	Dena Bagdi ..	Beejoor	.. Gangoor	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 26th ditto	Referred ..	16th Sept. 1859	Transported	2nd Dec. 1859.	
90	Jadoo Kotal ..	Mundulgaon	.. Montessur	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 27th ditto	Ditto ..	12th Nov. 1859.			
91	Bissonath Bagdi ..	Bamoonpara	.. Burdwan	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 29th ditto	Ditto ..	6th Sept. 1859	Transported	11th Nov. 1859.	
92	Notobur Bagdi ..	Srekistopoor	.. Noihattee	.. Baraset	.. Ditto	.. 30th ditto	Ditto ..	7th ditto..	Ditto ..	18th ditto.	

A. J. JACKSON,

*Dacoity Commissioner.*



APPENDIX C.—(Continued.)

*STATEMENT showing the Names, &c., of Individuals committed from this Office on the charge of being professional Dacoits, or whose cases have been finally settled during the year 1859.*

Number.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.			Date of Commitment.	REMARKS.
		Village.	Thannah.	Zillah.		
1	Ramtutt Chuckerbutty*	.. Nizampore	.. Kulmeejole	.. Midnapore	.. 29th Dec. 1858	.. Transported 18th October 1859.
2	Devee Shutpathe*	.. Bamoon Kholeesha	.. Negoan	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto 9th September 1859.
3	Narain Janah	.. Goberah	.. Shogresser	.. Ditto	.. 7th Jan. 1859	.. Ditto 10th ditto.
4	Damoo Janah	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Died while pending trial before the Nizamut.
5	Oordhub Behra	.. Gorodepore	.. Chatrapall	.. Ditto	.. 24th ditto	.. Transported 13th May 1859.
6	Bipro Dome	.. Haldar Chuk	.. Kotulpore	.. Bancoorah	.. 26th ditto	.. Released from the Sessions, 17th March 1859.
7	Choto Beenode Juna	.. Norah	.. Shogresser	.. Midnapore	.. 25th April 1859	.. Transported 22nd July 1859.
8	Goohee Mull	.. Maleegram	.. Shabung	.. Ditto	.. 28th ditto	.. Released from the Sessions, 12th July 1859.
9	Mohun Shantra	.. Bunaberria	.. Sheersah	.. Ditto	.. 2nd May 1859	.. Transported 17th May 1859.
10	Bolye Shikaree	.. Amooah	.. Echypore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto ditto.
11	Goverdhun Doss	.. Rambhudderpore	.. Shabung	.. Ditto	.. 13th May 1859	.. Imprisoned for 16 years from the Sessions, 16th July 1859.
12	Ram Dolooee	.. Beha Chuk	.. Nimal	.. Ditto	.. 14th ditto	.. Released from the Nizamut, 10th September 1859.
13	Lukhun Janah	.. Jumeerupall	.. Noyagram	.. Ditto	.. 18th ditto	.. Imprisoned for 10 years from the Nizamut, 16th September 1859.
14	Madhub Manjee	.. Abashberia	.. Bhogowanpore	.. Ditto	.. 1st June 1859	.. Released from the Nizamut, 10th September 1859.
15	Shoobul Bur	.. Chondaberia	.. Nimal	.. Ditto	.. 4th ditto	.. Imprisoned for 16 years from the Sessions, 20th July 1859.
16	Khettoo Barooee	.. Paroolia	.. Echypore	.. Ditto	.. 29th ditto	.. Transported 2nd September 1859.
17	Shagur Mundle	.. Pekooria	.. Sheersah	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto ditto.
18	Kallachand Santra	.. Serkhobar	.. Echypore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto ditto.
19	Jodoo Shantra	.. Ambooah	.. Keshpore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto ditto.

\* Pending trial since 1858.

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Number.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.			Date of Commitment.	REMARKS.
		Village.	Thannah.	Zillah.		
20	Sheedoo Ghose	.. Ambooa	.. Keshpore	.. Midnapore	29th June 1859 ..	Pending trial before the Sessions.
21	Bhoobun Ghose	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	Transported 2nd September 1859.
22	Gonesh Mallee	.. Beershingpore	.. Gurbettah	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto ditto.
23	Brindabun Doss	.. Poorundah	.. Negoan	.. Ditto	30th June 1859 ..	Sentenced to 16 years from the Sessions, on the 30th July 1859.
24	Bhagbut Paria	.. Bolobhodropore	.. Dantoon	.. Ditto	} 6th July 1859 ..	Released from the Nizamut, 18th October 1859.
25	Mugnee Naick	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto		
26	Netro Behra	.. Almara Makoona	.. Mohurbhunge	.. .....		
27	Roghoo Prodhan	.. Bograh	.. Dantoon	.. Ditto		
28	Khosai Dhara	.. Bardah	.. Negoan	.. Ditto		
29	Shombhoo Naick	.. Bolobhodropore	.. Chatrapall	.. Ditto		
30	Soonder Dharah	.. Mokoondpore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto		
31	Durbaree Bishooee	.. Koolasheenee	.. Dynemaree	.. Ditto		
32	Borokooru Korungah	.. Bardah	.. Negoan	.. Ditto		
33	Narain Mytee	.. Shabetrapore	.. Shogresser	.. Ditto		
34	Bimbadhur Naick	.. Balshye	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	} 8th July 1859 ..	Ditto ditto ditto.
35	Poorosotum Shahoo	.. Aukooah	.. Ditto	.. Ditto		
36	Dwarka Naick	.. Kanpore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto		
37	Porikhit Dass	.. Thiah	.. Ditto	.. Ditto		
38	Narain Dass	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto		
39	Bullub Pundah	.. Dyeshorah	.. Shorow	.. Balasore	18th ditto	Transported on the 17th October 1859.
40	Chyton Behra	.. Khooteerashee	.. Bustah	.. Ditto	19th ditto	Ditto 29th September 1859.
41	Lukhun Mundle	.. Hurreekapatna	.. Jelasore	.. Midnapore	20th ditto	Released from the Nizamut, 30th September 1859.
42	Bhagbut Shahoo	.. Poorova Balasore	.. Balasore	.. Balasore	21st ditto	Released from the Sessions, 18th Augst 1859.
43	Bydonauth Dass	.. Bankah	.. Muplundpore	.. Midnapore	23rd ditto	Released from the Sessions, 4th August 1859.
44	Luchmun Khelar	.. Daool Goan	.. Dynemaree	.. Ditto	30th ditto	Transported 29th September 1859.
45	Rampersad Janah	.. Jageer Chuk	.. Shabung	.. Ditto	12th August 1859	Released from the Nizamut, 18th October 1859.

46	Godadhur Pattur	.. Nurhurreepore	.. Debrah	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Transported 19th October 1859.
47	Gopee Dalooee	.. Badulpore	.. Roghoonathpore	.. Ditto	.. 15th ditto	.. Released from the Sessions, 19th August 1859.
48	Nemy Baooree	.. Komardee	.. Raneegunge	.. Bancoorah	.. 4th October 1859	.. Pending before the Sudder.
49	Heera Baooree	.. Agrah	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 24th ditto	.. Ditto ditto.
50	Nuffer Dome	.. Haldar Chuk	.. Kotulpore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto ditto.
51	Ram Bagdee	.. Mynpore	.. Bistopore	.. Ditto	.. 1st Nov. 1859	.. Released from the Sessions, 14th November 1859.
52	Poorosotum Nundee	.. Panchcooree	.. Echypore	.. Midnapore	.. 25th ditto	.. Pending before the Sessions.
53	Kripoo Poria	.. Begoonah	.. Tatiabad	.. Balasore	.. 25th ditto	.. Pending before the Sudder.
54	Mohun Bhoonyah	.. Hameerpore	.. Bamoonarah	.. Midnapore	.. 28th ditto	.. Ditto ditto.
55	Shombhoo Mana	.. Shampore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. 13th Dec. 1859	.. Ditto ditto.
56	Goluck Dass	.. Kaloo Bheree	.. Bhogowanpore	.. Ditto	.. 19th ditto	.. Pending before the Sessions.
57	Bipro Metia	.. Chakrah	.. Kotulpore	.. Bancoorah	.. 23rd ditto	.. Ditto ditto.
58	Dhurmodass Aukooree	.. Loyer	.. Bistopore	.. Ditto	.. 24th ditto	.. Ditto ditto.
59	Chokoo Janah	.. Wassenpore	.. Kanchunnugger	.. Midnapore	.. 27th ditto	.. Ditto ditto.
60	Jeeto Janah	.. Gohabeer	.. Negoan	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto ditto.
61	Ballee Pykhrah	.. Oodpoorah	.. Balasore	.. Balasore	.. 29th ditto	.. Ditto ditto.
62	Lukhun Dass	.. Bhoonyah Mootah Khejoor Arah	.. Bamoonarah	.. Midnapore	.. 31st ditto	.. Ditto ditto.

(Signed) H. BODDAM,  
Assistant General Superintendent.

ASSISTANT GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE ;  
MIDNAPORE,  
The 28th March 1860.

APPENDIX C.—(Continued.)

*STATEMENT showing the Names, &c., of Individuals committed from this Office in simple cases of Dacoity, or whose cases have been finally settled by me as Magistrate during the year 1859.*

No.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.			Date of Commitment.	REMARKS.
		Village.	Thannah.	Zillah.		
1	Kashee Mohapattur*	.. Jumeerapal	.. Dyne Maree	.. Midnapore	5th Nov. 1858	Released from the Sessions on the 21st July 1859.
2	Khetoo Mohapattur*	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto		
3	Podoo Dass*	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto		
4	Koral Pattur*	.. Rooeepore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto		
5	Pachoo Dalooee*	.. Khood Morye	.. Ditto	.. Ditto		
6	Goohee Dalooee*	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto		
7	Gungoo Dalooee*	.. Jameerapall	.. Ditto	.. Ditto		
8	Narroo Samul*	.. Rooeepore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto		
9	Muddun Dalooee	.. Chundeeepore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto		
10	Shatroo Dalooee	.. Bora Mohunpore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	3rd May 1859 ..	Ditto ditto, 20th July 1859.
11	Madhub Singh	.. Radhakantpore	.. Dasspore	.. Ditto		
12	Aununtram Singh	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	27th June 1859	Ditto ditto, 12th August 1859.
13	Adyet Bijolee	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto		
14	Juggun Singh	.. Chundunpore	.. Shagressur	.. Ditto	1st July 1859 ..	Pending before the Sessions.
15	Bydee Dass	.. Bideadhurpore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto		
16	Kotee Dass	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	.. Ditto		
17	Parshoo Dass	.. Akoah	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	6th ditto	Released from the Sessions, 26th July 1859.
18	Babooram Pattur	.. Bar Shalmahpore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	Ditto	Sentenced to 4 years' imprisonment from the Sessions, 26th July 1859.
19	Rajun Dalooee	.. Khanshootia	.. Negoan	.. Ditto	16th ditto	Released from the Sessions, 1st August 1859.
20	Bechoo Sha Fokeer	.. Katashee	.. Bishtopore	.. Bancoorah		
21	Gonesh Metia	.. Ranahath	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	23rd Dec. 1859	Pending before the Sessions.
22	Nobin Kamar	.. Banshkatee	.. Ditto	.. Ditto		
23	Kashee Khan	.. Dahooah	.. Ditto	.. Ditto		
24	Juggoo Barick	.. Parooee	.. Dantoonchore	.. Midnapore	30th ditto	Ditto Ditto.

ASSISTANT GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE; }  
Midnapore, the 28th March 1860.

\* N. B.—Pending trial since 1858.

(Signed) H. BODDAM,  
Assistant General Superintendent.

APPENDIX C.—(Continued.)

*STATEMENT showing the Names of Individuals committed or otherwise disposed of from the Dacoity Deputy Magistrate's Office of Moorshedabad, during the year 1859.*

Number.	Names of Prisoners.	RESIDENCE.			DEPUTY MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE.		SESSION'S COURT.		NIZAMUT ADAWLUT.		REMARKS.
		Village.	Thannah.	Zillah.	Name of Committing Officer.	Date of Commitment.	Sentence.	Date.	Sentence.	Date.	
1	Golamee Surdar ..	Modhoopore	.. Noadah	.. Moorshedabad.	..	..	..	..	..	..	Released on the 11th April 1859.
2	Boodhoosee Sheikh	Beseenuggur	.. Hardee	.. Nuddea	.. Baboo Hem Chunder Kerr, Dacoity Dy. Magistrate.	19th May 1859.	10 years' imprisonment	6th June 1859.	..	..	
3	Moochooree Sheikh	Golabnuggur	.. Dhurumpore	.. Pubna	.. Ditto	13th June 1859.	Referred to Sudr. Nizt.	30th ditto	Transported	26th Aug. 1859	Released on the 19th May 1859. Ditto. Ditto.
4	Meelun Sheikh ..	Delalpore	.. Hurypara	.. Moorshedabad.	.. Ditto	16th Feb. 1859.	10 years' imprisonment	19th May 1859.	..	..	
5	Tajim Sheikh ..	Modhoopore	.. Noadah	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	16th ditto.	Ditto	Ditto.	..	..	
6	Sona Katalce ..	Raeepore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	..	..	..	..	..	..	
7	Beesoo Moochee ..	Pipoolkhalee	.. Kureempore	.. Nuddea	..	..	..	..	..	..	
8	Bheekoo Moochee ..	Gobheepore	.. Meherpore	.. Ditto	..	..	..	..	..	..	Released on the 19th May 1859. Ditto. Ditto.
9	Bucktar Sheikh ..	Dhoraduho	.. Kureempore	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	6th June 1859.	Referred to Sudr. Nizt.	28th June 1859	Transported	26th Aug. 1859.	
10	Jeebun Teoor ..	Gureebpore	.. Hurypara, now Jullungee	.. Moorshedabad.	.. Ditto	1st July 1859.	Ditto	4th July 1859	Ditto	Ditto.	Transferred to the Dacoity Commissioner of Hooghly, on the 3rd May 1859.
11	Jureep Surdar alias Kobeer Mundul	Adabariah	.. Kureempore	.. Nuddea	.. Ditto	19th May 1859.	Ditto	Ditto	Acquitted	11th Nov. 1859.	
12	Jeetoo Khan ..	Gorebhangah	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	..	..	..	..	..	..	
13	Rajeeb Joogee ..	Saleeka	.. Meherpore	.. Ditto	..	..	..	..	..	..	
14	Kookrah Sheikh ..	Hurysunkur	.. Kureempore	.. Ditto	..	..	..	..	..	..	
15	Kadir Musulman ..	Mohesbathan	.. Ditto	.. Ditto	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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Number.	Names of Prisoners.	RESIDENCE.			DEPUTY MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE.		SESSION'S COURT.		NIZAMUT ADAWLUT		REMARKS.	
		Village.	Thannah.	Zillah.	Name of Com- mitting Officer.	Date of Com- mitment.	Sentence.	Date.	Sentence.	Date.		
16	Bhurut Rajbungsee	Sreenuggur	...	Sumseergunge	Moorshedabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	Released on the 31st December 1859.
17	Rameshur Ghose	Noadah	...	Noadah	Ditto	Baboo Hem Chunder Kerr, Dacoity Deputy Ma- gi-strate.	19th May 1859.	Referred to Sudr. Nizt.	21st June 1859	Transported	26th Aug. 1859.	
18	Edoo Sheikh	Bhangaberia	...	Hardee	Nuddea	Ditto	25th ditto.	Ditto	16th ditto	14 years' im- prisonment	2nd ditto.	Released on the 4th June 1859.
19	Kooran Surdar	Patkabaree	...	Noadah	Moorshedabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	Mokeem Sheikh	Belgachee	...	Hardee	Nuddea	Moonshee Du- burooddeen Ahmud, Da- coity Dy. Ma- gistrate	28th Nov. 1859.	...	...	...	...	Transferred to the Dacoity Commissioner of Hooghly, on the 3rd May 1859.
21	Dookhoo Surdar	Aranee	...	Beelmeria	Rajshaye	Ditto	Ditto.	...	...	...	...	
22	Banee Khan	Umerpore	...	Borooah	Moorshedabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23	Mothoor Bohalia	Patkabaree	...	Noadah	Ditto	Ditto	31st Dec. 1859.	...	...	...	...	
24	Geeree Ghose	Bholadanga	...	Hardee	Nuddea	Ditto	30th ditto.	...	...	...	...	
25	Omer Sheikh	Gangnee	...	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	28th ditto.	...	...	...	...	
26	Emarut Sheikh	Hurysunkur	...	Kureempore	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	...	...	...	...	
27	Meechoo Surdar	Bateeparah	...	Heeneeduhu	Jessore	Ditto	Ditto.	...	...	...	...	
28	Mooktaram Ghose	Josaeatollah	...	Dewansurae	Moorshedabad	Ditto	29th ditto.	...	...	...	...	
29	Kooran Sheikh	Sahapore	...	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	...	...	...	...	



30	Jooran Sheikh	... Josaeetolah	... Ditto	.. Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Released on the 31st Dec. 1859.
31	Rammohun Saha	... Sahapore	... Ditto	... Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Died on the 17th November 1859.
32	Goursoonder Raj- bungsee	Baltoongee	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	...	29th Dec.	1859.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Died on the 21st November 1859.
33	Bhagoo Mal	... Essanpore	... Kulyangunge	... Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
34	Gopee Mal	... Rajkhund	... Choindanga	... Ditto	... Ditto	...	28th Nov.	1859.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
35	Mootea Patan	... Noadah	... Noadah	... Ditto	... Ditto	...	28th Dec.	1859.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
36	Poran Sheikh	Modhoopore	... Ditto	.. Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Released on the 22nd Oct. 1859.
37	Ramruttun Haree	Koolooeechundee	Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	...	30th Dec.	1859.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
						...	29th ditto.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
38	Jooral Sheikh	... Sahapore	... Dewansurae	... Ditto	... Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pending trial.
39	Panaoollah Sheikh	Chandpore	... Noadah	... Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Released on the 31st Dec. 1859.
40	Kadir Sheikh	... Mohisbathan	... Kureempore	.. Nuddea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pending trial.
41	Banee Khan	... Umerpore	*... Borooah	... Moorshedabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pending trial.
42	Nepal Ghose	... Choah	... Hurypara	... Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Died on the 31st December 1859.
43	Jeetoo Khan	... Gorebhanga	... Kureempore	... Nuddea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
44	Jureep Surdar alias Koobeer Mundul	Adabaria	... Ditto	... Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pending trial.
45	Kala Chand Sheikh	Roakoolee	... Hardee	... Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
46	Kada Mullick	... Bhangaberiah	... Ditto	... Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
47	Nussee Sheikh	... Heraduha	... Meherpore	... Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
48	Assaree Sheikh	... Manickdehee	... Hardee	... Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX C.—(Continued.)

*STATEMENT showing the number of Persons arrested in the Dacoity Deputy Magistrate's Office at Moorshedabad, during the year 1859.*

Months.	Numbers.	Names of Prisoners.	Names of their fathers.	Age.	Caste.	Date of arrest.	Were in Ha-jut.	Date of Commitment.	REMARKS.
JANUARY.	1	Golamee Surdar ..	Kacmdee Surdar	40 or 50 years	Musulman.	10th Jan. 1859	Months. Days. 3 1	..	Released on the 11th April 1859.
	2	Boodhoee Sheikh ..	Meechoo Mundul ..	35 or 36	Ditto ..	15th ditto ..	4 4	19th May 59.	
	3	Moohooree Sheikh ..	Akoul Sheikh ..	30	Ditto ..	21st ditto ..	4 23	13th June 59.	
	4	Milon Sheikh ..	Runjeet Seikh ..	30 or 40	Ditto ..	24th ditto ..	0 23	16th Feb. 59.	
	5	Tajim Sheikh ..	Tukee Sheikh ..	50 or 55	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	0 23	Ditto	
	6	Sona Katalee ..	Bonomalee Sheikh..	28 or 29	Ditto ..	25th ditto ..	3 26	..	
	7	Beeshoo Moochee ..	Comol Moochee ..	30	Moochee ..	27th ditto ..	3 24	..	
	8	Bheekoo Moochee ..	Sumbhoo Moochee ..	35 or 40	Ditto ..	31st ditto ..	4 20	..	Released on the 19th May 1859.
	9	Bucktar Sheikh ..	Chand Sheikh ..	30 or 32	Musulman	2nd Feb. 59	3 4	6th June 59.	
	10	Jeebun Teoor ..	Sobaram Chowdhry	30 or 32	Teoor ..	4th ditto ..	4 27	11th July 59.	
FEBRUARY.	11	Jureep Surdar, alias Koobeer Mundul	Hajee Mundul ..	80	Musulman	10th ditto ..	3 9	19th May 59.	
	12	Jeetoo Khan ..	Nankoo Khan ..	35	Ditto ..	13th ditto ..	2 20	..	
	13	Rajeeb Joogee ..	Kanaee Joogee ..	30	Joogee ..	18th ditto ..	2 15	..	
	14	Kookrah Sheikh ..	Baool Sheikh ..	30 or 32	Musulman	Ditto ..	2 15	..	Transferred to the Dacoity Commissioner of Hooghly on the 3rd May 1859.
	15	Kadir Musulman ..	Monee Mollah ..	30 or 33	Ditto ..	21st ditto ..	2 12	..	
	16	Bhurut Rajbungsee ..	Juggumath Rajbungsee	44	Rajbungsee	2nd Mar. 59	9 29	..	Released on the 31st December 1859.
MARCH.	17	Rameshur Ghose ..	Punchanund Ghose	30	Goal ..	18th ditto ..	2 1	19th May 59.	
	18	Edoo Sheikh ..	Bakhur Sheikh ..	40	Musulman	22nd ditto ..	2 3	25th ditto.	
	19	Kooran Surdar ..	Hesabdee Sheikh ..	40	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	2 3	..	
	20	Mokeem Sheikh ..	Bonaee Sheikh ..	30 or 35	Ditto ..	25th ditto ..	8 14	28th Nov. 59.	Released on the 4th June 1859.
APRIL.	21	Dookhoo Surdar ..	Keamdee Sheikh ..	80	Ditto ..	1st April 59	7 27	Ditto.	
	22	Banee Khan ..	Feloo Khan ..	35	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	1 2	..	Transferred to the Dacoity Commissioner of Hooghly on the 3rd May 1859.

MAY	23	Moothoor Bohalia	Amer Singh	30 or 35	Haree	24th June 59	6	6	31st Dec. 59.
JUNE	24	Geeree Ghose	Rampershad Ghose	40	Goal	10th May 59	7	20	30th ditto.
	25	Omer Sheikh	Asan Sheikh	40	Musulman	15th Aug. 59	4	13	28th ditto.
AUG.	26	Emarut Sheikh	Jureep Surdar	38	Ditto	Ditto	4	13	Ditto.
	27	Meechoo Surdar	Nujeeboollah Sheikh	45	Ditto	17th ditto	4	11	Ditto.
	28	Mooktaram Ghose	Goburdhun Ghose	68	Goal	8th Sept. 59	3	20	29th Dec. 59.
	29	Kooran Sheikh	Kcamdee Sheikh	40	Musulman	Ditto	3	20	Ditto.
	30	Jooran Sheikh	Jhuroo Duffadar	60	Ditto	Ditto	3	22	Released on the 31st December 1859.
	31	Rammohun Saha	Khodeeram Saha	40	Sahoo	Ditto	2	9	Died on the 17th November 1859.
	32	Goursoonder Raj- bungsee	Doolubh Rajbungsee	48	Rajbungsee	Ditto	3	20	29th Dec. 59.
SEPTEMBER.	33	Bhagoo Mal	Baluck Mal	32 or 33	Mal	12th ditto	2	9	Died on the 21st November 1859.
	34	Gopee Mal	Rampershad Mal	35 or 36	Ditto	Ditto	2	16	28th Nov. 59.
	35	Mooleea Patan	Nankoo Sheikh	38	Musulman	13th ditto	3	14	28th Dec. 59.
	36	Poran Sheikh	Jumseer Sheikh	50	Ditto	16th ditto	2	6	Released on the 22nd October 1859.
	37	Ramruttan Haree	Boidonath Haree	48	Haree	19th ditto	3	10	30th Dec. 59.
NOV.	38	Jooral Sheikh	Khodun Sheikh	25	Musulman	22nd Nov. 59	1	7	29th ditto.
	39	Panaoollah Sheikh	Sumosh Sheikh	50	Ditto	2nd Dec. 59	0	30	Pending trial.
	40	Kadir Sheikh	Monee Mollah	30 or 33	Ditto	Ditto	0	29	Released on the 31st December 1859.
	41	Banee Khan	Feloo Khan	35	Ditto	Ditto	0	30	Pending trial.
	42	Nepal Ghose	Sumbhoo Ghose	50	Goal	Ditto	0	30	Ditto.
	43	Jeetoo Khan	Nankoo Khan	35	Musulman	Ditto	0	29	Died on the 31st December 1859.
DECEMBER.	44	Jureep Surdar alias Koobeer Mundle	Hajee Mundul	80	Ditto	10th ditto	0	22	
	45	Calachand Sheik	Serabdce Sheikh	25	Ditto	26th ditto	0	6	Pending trial.
	46	Kader Mullick	Sadee Biswass	35	Ditto	28th ditto	0	4	
	47	Nussee Sheikh	Ashuff Biswass	20 or 30	Ditto	29th ditto	0	3	
	48	Assaree Sheikh	Nidan Sheikh	50	Ditto	Ditto	0	2	

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*STATEMENT showing the Names of individuals committed from this Office, with the result of their trials, and the dates of the same.*

Number.	Names of Prisoners.	RESIDENCE.			DEPUTY MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE.		SESSION'S COURT.		NIZAMUT ADAWLUT.		REMARKS.
		Village.	Thannah.	Zillah.	Name of Committing Officer.	Date of Commitment.	Date of Order.	Order.	Date of Order.	Order.	
1	Roop Chand Moochee.	Chinavalooka ..	Damoohooda	Nuddea ..	BabooGooroo Churn Dass.	21st Jan. 1859.	12th Feb. 1859.	Referred to Nizamut.	25th March 1859.	Transportation for life beyond the sea, with hard labor and irons.	
2	Allum Sheik ..	Rooptee ..	Maugoorah ..	Jessore ..	Ditto ..	21st Feb. 1859.	30th Sept. 1859.	Ditto ..	9th Dec 1859.	Ditto.	
3	Aujghur Sirdar ..	Kauloopara ..	Shaulikha ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	13th ditto ..	Ditto ..	24th Nov. 1859.	Ditto.	
4	Gobindo Paullooah	Mongulpore ..	Lohagurrah ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	14th ditto ..	16 years' imprisonment, with hard labor and irons, in banishment.			
5	Gour Moochee ..	Esulmauree ..	Haurdee ..	Nuddea ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	22nd ditto ..	5 years' imprisonment, with labor, and irons.			
6	Rona alias Rohoman alias Golam Rohoman.	Offahpore ..	Kolaroah ..	Baraset ..	Ditto ..	4th April 1859.	7th Nov. 1859.	Released.			
7	Aujgur Nulloah ..	Dowlutpore ..	Lohagurrah ..	Jessore ..	Ditto ..	14th ditto.	15th Sept. 1859.	3 years' imprisonment, with labor and irons.			

8	Johorally Joaddar	Hakimpore	..	Jeenyedoho	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	18th ditto	8th Nov. 1859.	Released.			
9	Babooram Dass	Chaultabara	..	Tremohonee	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	27th ditto	9th June 1859.	Referred to the Nizamut.	28th June 1859.	Ditto	
10	Teeluck Moochee	Kooraligachee	..	Damoorhooda	..	Nuddea	..	Ditto	..	30th Sept. 1859.	..	..	..	..	Died in jail on the 30th September 1859.
11	Aameer Sheik	Dhakooria	..	Shingah	..	Jessore	..	Ditto	..	9th May 1859.	26th Sept. 1859.	Referred	2nd Dec. 1859.	Ditto.	
12	Ramdhon Sirdar	Saundorah	..	Shalikha	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	12th ditto	22nd ditto	..	Ditto	23rd ditto	Ditto.
13	Neelmony Moochee	Kooshkhalee	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	Ditto	..	Ditto	Ditto.	
14	Aameeruddee Sheik	Hoolaut	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	Ditto	..	Ditto	Ditto.	Died.
15	Komrah Bashiah alias Koomoruddee	Sandorah	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	Ditto	..	Ditto	Ditto.	
16	Joheeruddea Sheik	Goadkhalee	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	Ditto	..	Ditto	Ditto.	
17	Joheeruddea alias Tomejuddee Sheik	Kooshkhalee	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	Ditto	..	..	..	Died on the 1st November 1859
18	Auseemuddea	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	Ditto	..	Ditto	Released.	
19	Mudon Nye	Madyepore	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	Ditto	..	Ditto	Ditto.	
20	Jameer Sheik	Chandpore	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	Ditto	..	Ditto	Ditto.	
21	Jahabox Sheik	Mamooshia	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	Ditto	..	Ditto	Ditto.	
22	Teeluck Dass Byragee.	Dhonesurguree	..	Jeeniedoho	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	Ditto	..	Ditto	Transportation for life beyond the sea; with hard labor and irons.	
23	Merjaun alias Meeroo Sheik	Chooadunga	..	Damoorhooda	..	Nuddea	..	Ditto	..	13th ditto	15th ditto	..	Ditto	18th Nov. 1859.	16 years' imprisonment, with hard labor and irons, in banishment.
24	Huree Naupit	Pauthoghata	..	Muksudpore	..	Furcedpore	..	Ditto	..	14th ditto	22nd ditto	..	Released.		
25	Aurjaun Sirdar	Boreeshat	..	Mamoodpore	..	Jessore	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	Ditto	..	10 years' imprisonment, with labor and irons.		
26	Gorie Gajee	Serampore	..	Treemohonee	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	19th ditto	24th ditto	..	Referred	2nd Dec. 1859.	Transportation, ditto.
27	Khodabux Mullick	Daookee	..	Haurdee	..	Nuddea	..	Ditto	..	27th ditto	7th Nov. 1859	Released.			
28	Futick Musulman	Burundhalee	..	Tremohonee	..	Jessore	..	Ditto	..	8th June 1859.	24th Sept. 1859.	Referred	Ditto	Ditto.	
29	Kalachand Baurooe	Dhariaghata	..	Lohagura	..	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	11th ditto	16th ditto.	Released.			
30	Kaurtick Sheik	Baliadanga	..	Chaukdoho	..	Nuddea	..	Ditto	..	13th ditto	11th Nov. 1859.	Referred.			

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Number.	Names of Prisoners.	RESIDENCE.			DEPUTY MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE.		SESSION'S COURT.		NIZAMUT ADAWLUT.		REMARKS.
		Village.	Thannah.	Zillah.	Name of Committing Officer.	Date of Commitment.	Date of Order.	Order.	Date of Order.	Order.	
31	Prem Sheik ..	Pauchpotah ..	Chauckdoho ..	Nuddea ..	BabooGooroo Churn Doss.	18th June 1859	11th Nov. 1859.	Referred.			
32	Dwarikanath Ghose	Surmustofapore..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.			
33	Deenonath Chung	Aunundgunge ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.			
34	Jadoo Roy ..	Ghoogay ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.			
35	Bucktar Sheik ..	Hoodapara ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.			
36	Tarachand Sheik ..	Pauchpota ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Released.			
37	Meher Sheik ..	Aunundgunge ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Referred.			
38	Romejaun Sheik ..	Kooley ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	11th October 1859.	Released.			Died on the 5th October 1859.
39	Kaumdee Sheik ..	Kajeepara ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.			
40	Shona Dhopenee ..	Gorepara ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	10 years' imprisonment with labor and irons.			
41	Hauro Sheik ..	Koolay ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	24th October 1859.	Released.			
42	Boroda Bramhonnee	Pauchpota ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	11th Nov. 1859.	10 years' imprisonment with labor and irons.			
43	Keshub Banooree ...	Kooraligachee ..	Damoorhooda	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	14th June 1859	30 September 1859.	Referred ..	16th Dec. 1859.	Transportation for life beyond the sea; with hard labor and irons.	
44	Indra alias Bhotia Koomarnee.	Dhamane ..	Tremohonee ..	Jessore ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	26th ditto ..	5 years' imprisonment with labor and irons.			



*Resolution by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, dated the 4th April 1859.*

READ a letter No. 40, dated 21st February, from the Commissioner of Burdwan, submitting the Report of the Commissioner for the Suppression of Dacoity for the year 1858.

24-PERGUNNAHS.—In this District one dacoity and one attempt at dacoity occurred during the year, but the Local Police who investigated the cases failed to obtain any kind of clue to the offenders.

1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.
11	7	2	5	3	0	1

BARASET.—In Baraset no case of dacoity was reported during the year. The gangs which infested this District appear to have been entirely broken up by the operations of the Dacoity Commissioner's Office.

1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.
39	23	9	3	5	5	0

HOWRAH.—In the District of Howrah one dacoity and one attempt at dacoity were committed. They were the whole of the same gang of Dacoits who were first detected by the Local Police and were subsequently made over to the Dacoity Commissioner, whose proceedings against them appear to have been most successful. The confession of Babooram, the leader of the gang, has been submitted by Mr. Ravenshaw, and will be printed.

1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.
37	27	9	5	3	3	1

HOOGHLY.—In Hooghly a slight decrease is apparent in the number of dacoities reported, and Mr. Ravenshaw has given a careful analysis of the localities in which the offences were committed.

1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.
128	93	95	33	41	30	27

From this analysis and the reports of the Commissioner's proceedings against the different gangs, it is difficult to attribute the reduction of crime in particular places to any thing, but the operations of the Commissioner's Office. This inference is supported by examples of the immediate increase of dacoity, when prisoners released by the Sudder Court have returned to their villages.

During the year 100 persons were arrested in Hooghly by the Dacoity Commissioner apparently for old offences. During the same period, the Magistrate arrested 116 persons apparently for the offences committed during the year. Of the former only 20 appear to have been released, of the latter 83 were acquitted; but it is not possible to compare the final convictions from the information given. The Lieutenant-Governor however notices this as a specimen of the superior efficiency of the mode of procedure followed in the Dacoity Commissioner's Office, by which the unnecessary arrest of innocent persons is avoided.

At Serampore Mr. Ravenshaw has been able to get hold of some River Dacoits, of whose proceedings he gives a very interesting account which fully explains the impunity which they have long enjoyed. Mr. Ravenshaw acknowledges the great assistance and valuable information which he has obtained from Mr. D'Cruz, Deputy Magistrate and late Darogah of Serampore, in this instance.

The attention of the Commissioner of Burdwan has doubtless been given to Mr. Ravenshaw's remarks in paragraph 15, that the greater portion of the gang of dacoits there referred to are servants of two Indigo Factories and are under some influential protection.

**BURDWAN.**—In this District there has been a slight increase in the number of dacoities, but in most of the Thannahs in which operations have been carried on from Mr. Ravenshaw's Office, there has been a decrease.

1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.
65	50	47	27	12	18	20

There seems every reason to fear that Mr. Ravenshaw is correct in stating that the small Talookdars and Land-holders in Burdwan, are generally more or less in league with dacoits and are the receivers of all stolen property. The Lieutenant-Governor will be glad to hear from the Commissioner of Burdwan that some of the offenders designated by Mr. Ravenshaw have been brought to punishment.

**NUDDDAH.**—There has been no decrease in the number of dacoities reported in this District, but Mr. Ravenshaw thinks that the larger gangs of dacoits have been broken up and the convictions obtained this year have been numerous, no less than 40 dacoits having been sentenced to transportation for life. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to hear from Mr. Ravenshaw of the result of the proceedings taken against Essen Sircar, formerly Dewan of the Sheharpore Factory, who is denounced as a receiver of property obtained by dacoity, and His Honor also wishes to learn the result of the trial of the 1st Grade Darogah Jadunath Gangooly charged with a similar offence.

1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.
72	71	40	23	8	15	15

**JESSORE.**—There is a very marked decrease in the number of dacoities at Jessore where Baboo Gooroochurn Doss, Deputy Magistrate, has held his Office, and conducted the operations with much success.

1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.
33	43	44	68	62	31	15

**MOORSHEDABAD.**—In Moorshedabad also there has been a very considerable decrease in the number of dacoities reported, though the crime is still frequent. One of the dacoities which occurred in 1858 is stated to have been committed by the Sepoys of the Nawab's Establishment, and another was perpetrated by the Sowars of the 11th Irregular Cavalry stationed at Berhampore. The Deputy Magistrate, Baboo Hem Chunder Ker, expresses his opinion that they have been engaged in several other dacoities. The proceedings of the Deputy Magistrate appear to have been well directed, but the result of his commitments has been very unfortunate, partly owing to his carelessness in one case in which the Lieutenant-Governor has already had occasion to notice his conduct with disapprobation.

The Lieutenant-Governor is however glad to observe, that Mr. Ravenshaw expresses his opinion that notwithstanding the reverses experienced in this District, the work bids fair to progress favorably. Mr. Ravenshaw adds—"there are 2301 known and registered dacoits in the Moorshedabad District, of whom we have so far only arrested sixty-seven."

1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.
9	17	19	14	19	24	0

PUBNA.—The number of dacoities committed in this District in 1858 is not given, and the omission must be supplied.

1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.
0	1	2	6

FURREEDPORE.—In Furreedpore, six dacoities were reported. In these two Districts, the Dacoity Commissioner's operations can

scarcely be said to have commenced.

1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.
29	37	27	15	20	22	15

MIDNAPORE.—In this District there has been but a small numerical decrease in dacoity, but the explanation offered is sufficient to account for this. The numerous convictions obtained during the year cannot fail, the

Lieutenant-Governor thinks, to produce a marked effect on the future operations conducted by Captain Boddam in this District.

The Lieutenant-Governor requests that Mr. Ravenshaw may be directed to submit the original English papers, with a copy of the Sudder Court's decision, in the case of highway robbery referred to in paragraph 64 of his Report.

With reference to paragraph 68 in which Mr. Ravenshaw proposes that he and his Subordinates should be empowered to inquire into and decide, or if necessary commit for trial any persons, who, during investigations into dacoity cases, may appear to have been engaged in burglary or theft, the Lieutenant-Governor has no objection to this course, if it is only proposed that the ordinary Magisterial powers which Mr. Ravenshaw and his Subordinates possess should be exercised in these offences. In this sense Mr. Ravenshaw's proposition may be assented to.

The Lieutenant-Governor observes with very great satisfaction the increased and very remarkable results presented by the Returns for 1858, although as Mr. Ravenshaw has pointed out, the Office of the Commissioner was for some time vacant after Captain Keighly's demise. The very large number of 254 dacoits were transported for life in 1858. In 1857, only 126 were transported.

The prisoners sentenced to term imprisonment in 1858 were 108, whereas in 1857 there were only 20.

The Lieutenant-Governor has purposely omitted to notice the several adverse decisions of the Sudder Court, which Mr. Ravenshaw has either reported or sent up in full, in connection with his remarks on the Districts to which the prisoners acquitted belonged. Mr. Ravenshaw in his 71st paragraph has summed up the result of the Sudder Court's decisions, affecting the merits of the judgments of the Sessions Judge in a very brief and striking manner. It appears that out of 388 prisoners tried by the Sessions Judge and recommended by him for a sentence of transportation for life, 55 were altogether acquitted, and on 38 a modified sentence was passed. Whilst out of 38 prisoners actually convicted and sentenced by the Sessions Judge, 19 were acquitted on appeal to the Sudder Court.

On this Mr. Ravenshaw remarks—"that is, in cases in which the Sessions Judge was competent to pass sentence, his judgment was held to have been as often right as wrong, and in referred cases, the Sessions Judge had recommended the conviction of one innocent man in every seven, and of the remainder rather more than one decision

in every eight required modification." Yet, he subsequently adds, not one commitment has been condemned as made on insufficient grounds.

The Lieutenant-Governor does not deem it necessary in this Resolution to follow out the above facts to their necessary conclusions ; but His Honor will again advert to them when replying to the call from the Supreme Government recently made in consequence of the proposition submitted in his Minute of 23rd June 1855.

In the year 1858, there occurred in the Districts of Bengal and Behar 408 cases of dacoity, in which property to the value of Rupees 3,01,545-12-4 was plundered, and but 5,988-14-10 of this amount was recovered. The number of persons accused before the ordinary Courts as dacoits, was 2,185, of whom only 504 were convicted. These figures, as Mr. Ravenshaw remarks, show the utter inability of the ordinary Courts to cope with the evil.

In conformity with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Burdwan, orders will be issued to extend the authority of the Additional Sessions Judge, and of Mr. Ravenshaw, Captain Boddam and Baboo Chunder Seekur Roy, Deputy Magistrate, to the District of Beerbhoom. Captain Boddam will also be vested with the powers of a Magistrate in Balasore.

The conduct of the approvers is reported to have been generally good. Separate orders will be issued for the conditional release of Jadoo Dome and Cheroo Dutt on the same restrictions as Sindoo Mytee, under the orders of 1856.

The account of the School is satisfactory. The appointment of a second Master has recently been sanctioned by the Supreme Government. The Lieutenant-Governor observes with much satisfaction the favorable report which Mr. Ravenshaw has made of the services rendered by Captain Boddam, and by the Deputy Magistrates Baboo Chunder Seekur Roy and Gooroo Churn Doss. His recommendation for their promotion to a higher grade will be borne in mind, an early opportunity will be taken to transfer Baboo Hem Chunder Ker to another department of the Judicial Service.

Mr. Ravenshaw has recorded his acknowledgments of the assistance which he has received from the Magistrate of the Districts to which his operations extend, and of the good services of many of the Police Darogahs. He also mentions in favorable terms several of the Omlah employed by himself and his Assistants. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to record his full approbation of the ability and energy with which Mr. Ravenshaw has conducted the duty of his Office, and of the earnest but temperate manner in which he has represented the many difficulties, which he has contended.

ORDERED, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Commissioner of Burdwan, and that Mr. Ravenshaw's Report be printed as usual among the Selections of the Bengal Government.



45	Dood Mullick	Jallalpor	Kauloopole	Ditto	Ditto	20th ditto	13th ditto	Referred	18 November 1859.	Ditto.
46	Haugoo Meah	Shootee	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	6th July 1859.	17th ditto	Ditto	11th ditto	Ditto.
47	Nukee Meah	Taulshaur	Kotechandpore	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
48	Daunesh Sheik	Khawtor	Shaulika	Ditto	Ditto	15th ditto	12th ditto	Ditto	18th ditto	Ditto.
49	Ramessur Ghose	Hativangah	Damoorhooda	Nuddea	Ditto	Ditto	15th ditto	Released.		
50	Choitunno Roodro	Serampore	Treemohonee	Jessore	Ditto	22nd Aug. 1859.	30th ditto	Referred	9th December 1859.	Ditto.
51	Aumeer Sirdar alias Aumeeruddea.	Heejlee	Jeenyedoho	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	14th ditto	Ditto.		
52	Kuddum Mondul	Jallalpor	Kauloopole	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	8rd Nov. 1859.	Released.		
53	Beramdee Sheik	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	31st August 1859.	12 years' imprisonment, with labor and irons		
54	Auradhon Sirdar Moochee.	Kapashhatee	Jeenyedoho	Ditto	Ditto	23rd ditto	12th Sept. 1859.	Referred	18th Nov. 1859.	Released.
55	Baboo Ram Chamar	Baujnogore	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	25th ditto	2nd Nov. 1859.	Released.		
56	Pauchoo Thakoor	Baushdebpor	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.		
57	Shooja Gaujee	Chaulitabaria	Tremohonee	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	29th October 1859.	Referred	16th Dec. 1859.	Transportation for life beyond the sea; with hard labor and irons
58	Banool Sirdar Chowkeedar.	Mameonshee	Kalcoopole	Ditto	Ditto	29th Oct. 1859.				
59	Aulum Sheik	Batkiadanga	Kotechandpore	Ditto	Ditto	2nd Nov. 1859.				
60	Gorachand Moochee	Narainpor	Haurdee	Nuddea	Ditto	Ditto.				

The names of Prisoners committed during 1858 and sentenced during 1859 are not mentioned in this list. But the total number stands so:—

Transported for life	..	...	...	14
Imprisoned for periods	...	...	...	3
Released	...	...	...	26
Died	...	...	...	2
Total	...	...	...	45

(Signed) J. M. BROWNE,  
*Dacoity Deputy Magistrate,*  
*in charge of the Jessore Office.*

# APPENDIX D.

*Dacoities in the undermentioned Districts, from 1841 to 1859.*

ZILLAHs.	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	REMARKS.
24-Pergunnahs ...	2	6	7	8	13	13	14	20	12	12	14	11	7	21	5	3	0	1	5	
Baraset ...	4	3	16	19	11	11	7	16	38	43	37	48	23	10	3	5	5	0	5	
Howrah ...	0	0	15	16	21	33	23	28	26	24	33	40	27	9	5	3	4	1	2	
Hooghly ...	15	27	30	63	97	63	93	78	114	119	136	95	61	33	41	30	30	27	25	
Burdwan ...	20	19	35	53	73	67	70	82	105	109	137	80	67	62	27	12	19	20	13	
Nuddeah ...	4	7	8	29	35	31	43	86	86	114	125	67	71	41	23	8	15	15	9	
Midnapore ...	37	27	36	23	25	34	64	57	48	45	59	29	37	27	15	20	22	15	18	
Jessore ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	31	15	4	
Moorshedabad ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	50	29	25	
Bancoorah ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	
Beerbhoom ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	
Total ...	82	89	147	211	275	252	289	382	393	461	524	411	327	231	119	208	117	123	158	

(Signed) — A. J. JACKSON,  
Dacoity Commissioner.



## APPENDIX E.

*STATEMENT of the number of Prisoners arrested, &c., for  
Dacoity in Bengal Division for 1859.*

DIVISION.	Zillah.	Number of cases as- certained to have occurred.	Number of Prisoners brought to trial before Magistrate.	Convicted by Ses- sions Court.	Acquitted by Ses- sions Court.	Pending.	Amount plundered.	Amount recovered.	REMARKS.
	Patna ...	1	27	1	0	0	101 0 0	0 0 0	
	Behar ...	33	201	12	50	17	11,527 8 0	124 12 3	
	Sarun ...	7	6	2	0	7	9,578 0 0	40 0 0	
	Shahabad ...	22	57	29	4	11	5,771 4 0	3,650 0 0	
	Chumparun ...	1	9	0	1	1	9,924 0 6	0 0 0	
	Bhaugulpore .	17	121	0	7	13	17,574 0 0	337 2 3	
	Tirhoot ...	9	61	1	10	17	6,045 11 6	56 0 0	
	Monghyr ...	38	68	16	29	13	4,125 7 6	118 4 0	
	Purneah ...	18	207	9	3	39	16,195 5 3	736 6 0	
	Rajshahye ..	9	23	10	5	2	1,667 9 6	20 14 3	
	Pubnah ...	13	31	1	8	9	5,903 2 2	1,421 5 10	
	Rungpore ...	28	105	4	6	10	9,669 12 0	214 1 0	
	Bograh ...	21	37	17	7	1	4,166 15 7	185 9 9	
	Dinagepore ...	23	105	10	19	4	4,569 1 10	306 8 6	
	Maldah ...	16	28	14	12	2	3,671 4 2	116 7 5	
	Backergunge	7	49	16	11	1	1,130 8 7	254 7 3	
	Dacca ...	3	6	4	2	0	242 7 0	0 0 0	
	Furreedpore ..	2	0	0	0	0	298 5 3	0 0 0	
	Mymensingh	7	79	10	15	8	2,170 7 9	120 6 0	
	Sylhet ...	0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
	Baraset ...	5	17	11	3	2	831 2 9	8 13 0	

## APPENDIX E.—(Continued.)

DIVISION.	Zillah.	Number of cases as- certained to have occurred.	Number of Prisoners brought to trial before Magistrate.	Convicted by Ses- sions Court.	Acquitted by Ses- sions Court.	Pending.	Amount plundered.	Amount recovered.	REMARKS.
	Jessore ...	5	11	0	0	0	3,017 10 0	590 0 0	
	Moorshedabad	27	108	2	3	22	9,206 9 3	34 7 9	
	24-Perghs. ...	5	34	11	8	2	2,975 14 9	915 13 7	
	Nuddea ...	9	37	0	6	19	4,103 10 0	0 0 0	
	Beerbhoom ...	33	111	43	16	11	5,634 15 3	221 15 9	
	Bancoorah ...	19	30	0	0	1	2,926 11 1	43 6 0	
	Burdwan ...	13	48	0	7	0	2,252 8 3	128 14 0	
	Hooghly ...	25	114	12	10	25	3,352 7 0	88 9 7	
	Howrah ...	2	0	0	0	0	1,190 0 0	0 0 0	
	Midnapore ...	21	118	51	0	1	7,225 10 10	82 4 9	
	Chittagong ...	16	11	8	0	0	359 11 0	8 8 0	
	Noakhally ...	3	1	0	0	0	690 12 0	0 0 0	
	Tipperah ...	1	0	0	0	0	402 12 0	0 0 0	
	Cuttack ...	0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
	Pooree ...	0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
	Balasore ...	5	31	6	25	0	702 5 0	26 3 10	
	Total ...	464	1,885	296	265	238	1,59,067 10 4	9,851 7 9	

( Signed ) A. J. JACKSON,  
*Dacoity Commissioner.*

## APPENDIX F.

*STATEMENT showing the number of Dacoities, attempts to commit Dacoity, ascertained to have been committed in the Lower Provinces, during the year 1859.*

DIVISION.	District.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Patna ...	5	0	2	4	10	20	7	1	0	6
	Behar ...	3	8	10	15	7	15	50	33	0	17
	Sarun ...	1	0	1	0	3	2	1	7	6	0
	Shahabad ...	1	0	1	5	4	0	29	22	0	7
	Chumparun	0	12	0	3	3	5	2	1	0	1
	Bhaugulpore	10	12	13	6	9	24	34	17	0	17
	Tirhoot ...	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	9	8	0
	Monghyr ...	6	6	4	3	8	32	41	38	0	3
	Purneah ...	0	4	10	4	9	8	11	18	7	0
	Rajshahye ...	27	60	27	26	30	27	9	9	0	0
	Pubnah ...	9	17	19	14	19	14	6	13	7	0
	Rungpore ...	36	34	39	33	47	48	31	28	0	3
	Bograh ...	17	35	30	58	21	12	26	21	0	5
	Dinagepore ...	5	27	17	17	17	8	7	23	16	0
	Maldah ...	25	47	25	9	31	18	14	16	2	0
	Backergunge	1	0	1	1	4	5	11	7	0	4
	Dacca ...	1	1	1	4	0	2	3	3	0	0
	Furreedpore	4	2	3	0	1	2	6	2	0	4
	Mymensing...	8	12	12	3	8	9	9	7	0	2
	Sylhet...	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
	Baraset ...	48	23	10	3	5	5	0	5	5	0
	Jessore ...	33	43	44	68	62	12	15	5	0	10
	Moorshedabad	63	58	33	54	65	50	29	27	0	2

## APPENDIX F.—(Continued.)

District.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	Increase.	Decrease.
24-Purghs. ...	11	7	2	5	3	0	1	5	4	0
Nuddeah ...	67	71	41	23	8	10	15	9	0	6
Beerbhoom ...	51	69	38	24	31	19	51	33	0	18
Bancoorah ...	103	43	27	42	24	29	10	19	9	0
Bardwan ...	80	67	62	27	12	20	20	13	0	7
Hooghly ...	136	95	61	33	41	30	27	25	0	2
Howrah ...	40	27	9	5	3	4	1	2	1	0
Midnapore ...	29	37	27	15	20	16	15	21	6	0
Chittagong ...	0	5	0	2	4	0	4	16	12	0
Noakhally ...	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	3	0	1
Tipperah ...	2	4	1	2	3	2	2	1	0	1
Cuttack ...	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Pooree ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balasore ...	3	1	3	2	2	0	4	5	1	0
Total ...	826	817	573	511	516	407	388	464	84	118

A. J. JACKSON,  
*Dacoity Commissioner.*

## APPENDIX G.

*THE ANNUAL RETURN of Sick Prisoners, Approvers, &c., in the Jail and Establishment of the Commissioner for the Suppression of Dacoity, of Zillah Hooghly, &c., for the year 1859.*

*Dated Hooghly, the 15th January 1860.*

Average Strength ... 543 | Average Daily Number of Sick ... 12

SPECIFIC DISEASES.	Remained.	Admitted.	Total.	Cured.	Left.	Died.	Remaining.	REMARKS.
Abscess ... ..	0	18	18	18	0	0	0	Some of the cases in this year were of the worst nature, so that though they were treated under instructions directly received from the late Civil Assistant Surgeon, Dr. M. Ainger, yet most of them terminated fatally. The number of cases treated during the year is 819, while the same in the preceding year was 1,238, among which there were 4 deaths only.
Amaurosis ... ..	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	
Anasarca ... ..	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Anæmia... ..	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	
Aphthæ ... ..	0	4	4	4	0	0	0	
Apoplexy ... ..	0	4	4	2	0	2	0	
Asthma ... ..	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Bronchitis Acutus ...	0	12	12	10	0	0	2	
Bronchitis Chronica ...	0	8	8	7	1	0	0	
Bubo ... ..	0	4	4	4	0	0	0	
Catarrhus ... ..	0	11	11	11	0	0	0	
Cephalalgia ... ..	0	10	10	10	0	0	0	
Colica ... ..	0	3	3	2	1	0	0	
Constipation ... ..	0	72	72	72	0	0	0	
Cholera ... ..	0	37	37	29	0	8	0	
Croup ... ..	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	
Cynanchæ Parotidia...	0	4	4	4	0	0	0	
Cynanchæ Tonsillaris	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Diarrhœa ... ..	0	75	75	75	0	0	0	
Dyspepsia ... ..	0	56	56	53	3	0	0	
Dysentæria Acutus ...	0	23	23	23	0	0	0	
Dysentæria Chronica ..	0	13	13	12	0	1	0	
Dysuria ... ..	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	
Febris Ephemera .....	0	11	11	11	0	0	0	
Febris Intermittent ...	0	227	227	226	1	0	0	
Febris Remittent .....	0	51	51	51	0	0	0	
Fistulus Anus ... ..	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Gonorrhœa ... ..	0	6	6	4	1	0	1	
Herpes ... ..	0	12	12	10	2	0	0	
Homorrhoids ... ..	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	
Hæmoptysis ... ..	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	
Homatemesis ... ..	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Hepatitis Acutus ...	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	
Hepatitis Chronica ...	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	
Hydrocele ... ..	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	
Icterus ... ..	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	
Lepra Vulgaris... ..	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	
Menorrhagia... ..	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Miscellaneous diseases	1	7	8	7	0	1	0	
Neuralgia ... ..	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Carried over ...	1	699	700	673	11	12	4	

## APPENDIX G.—(Continued.)

SPECIFIC DISEASES.	Remained.	Admitted.	Total.	Cured.	Left.	Died.	Remaining.	REMARKS.
Brought forward ...	1	699	700	673	14	12	4	
Ophthalmia Acutus ...	0	5	5	5	0	0	0	
Ophthalmia Chronica	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Odontalgia ... ..	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	
Orchitis ... ..	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	
Otitis ... ..	0	5	5	5	0	0	0	
Paralysis Agitans ...	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Paralysis Faciei ...	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	
Pleuritis Chronica ...	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Rheumatism Acutus	0	9	9	9	0	0	0	
Rheumatism Chronica	1	20	21	19	1	0	1	
Scabs .. ..	0	12	12	12	0	0	0	
Splenitis ... ..	2	14	16	12	2	1	1	
Stomatitis Ulcera ..	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Stomatitis Gangrenosa	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	
Stricture ... ..	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	
Syphilis Primary.....	0	8	8	7	0	0	1	
Syphilis Secondary ...	1	3	4	4	0	0	0	
Tetanus Traumatic ...	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	
Ulcers ... ..	0	12	12	12	0	0	0	
Verminalio ... ..	0	6	6	6	0	0	0	
Wounds ... ..	0	6	6	6	0	0	0	
Total ... ..	5	814	819	783	14	15	7	

(Signed SHIBOKALLY BANERJEE, *Native Doctor,*  
*In Medical Charge.*

A. J. JACKSON,  
*Dacoity Commissioner.*

